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In the name of God amen I Shubel Gathing
Very Low in Body but in perfect mind & memory do make
this my last will and Testament & Desire
hence I first recommend my soul to him that Gave
it & my Body to be buried in a Christain like Manner I appoint my Trusty Friends Nath.l C. Nancy
and John Stapleton my Executors to Settle my
affairs my Desire is that my just Debts be paid
first and all that is due to be collected I give to
my beloved Wife Mary One Bed Bedding & Due per
furniture Two Ten Gallon Kettles & Small Kettle
one Dutch Oven & hooks three Cows & Calves her Choice one Two year old Heifer for a Buf One wheel
Real loom harness & Slays Three Breeding Sows
six Barrows & ten year old hogs My Big Bay Mare
and Colt her Saddle & Bridle one Chest Two Bee
Skeps, one Table Pale & Pizzen One Plow & Gears one
hoe ax & Fathermel all at her use & disposal
during life I also leave her one Third of my Land on the
East end Taking the plantation to have it During
Life or Widowhood
I will that my son Isaac have one hundred acre
of my land at the East end one horse Saddle & Bridle worth sixty Dollars I give to my daughter Esther Thirty acres of my Land one Bed & Bedding
I give to my Daughter Nancy Thirty acres of my
land one Bed & Bedding I give to my son Barnety
Forty Dollars and no more I give to my son William
One Sorrel horse Colt & a white two year old Heifer
and no more I give to my son Jones One Dollar &
no more I give to myson Shubel one sorrel three
year old horse one saddle & Bridle & no more
I give to my daughter Betsee one Dollar & no

more I give to my Dear Daughter Mary one Dollar
no more I Give to my Daughter Patsey one Dol
& no more
The Ballance of my Estate to be devided Eq
ally Between Isaac Eastham and Nancy
The Guese & crop that is now on the ground
to go to the use of the Family
I leave all in the care of Divine Providence
given under my hand and Seal as my last
Will and and Testament this Day & 16th day
of June 1816
Signed and sealed in presents
of us Shubel Yor [illegible]
William Frazer
Test
Samuel York

July the 9th 1816

This day came William Frazer and Sam
uel york the two subscribing Witness the Testa
in last Will and testament of Shubel York
late of Posy county deceased and severally
made oath that they did see the testator
there in named sign and seal this will and
that they heard him publish pronounce as
declare the same to be his last will and testamen
that at the time of so doing he was, to the b
t of their apprehension of sound mind memo
ory and Understanding and that they subscri
ed their names as witnesses to this will in the
presents and at the request of the testator and
in the presents of each other.

W. Eastham Clk

Recorded 9th July 1816 W. Eastham Clk

In the name of god amen I William Sample of the County of Posey and Indiana Territory being of sick and weak an Bodily Exercise of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hand of almighty god that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the direction of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I Shall Receive the same a gain by the mighty power of god and as Touching such wourldly Estate wharewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give and Dem- ise and dispose of the same in the follow- ing Manner and form

First I give and bequeath to Sarah Sample my beloved wife all my Personal Estate that may be necessary for the support and maintainance of her the said Sarah and Children during her life or widowhood but now if she the said Sarah should again marry then my Estate to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be put at Interest and Equally Divided among my Children ——— secondly ——— all money that now is or can be Raised out of my Real property of my Estate is to be applyed to the Enclosing and paying for the place where on I now Live and that the said Sarah Sample Shall have all the

right and ~~heritage~~ privilege of said Lane Land during her life or widdow hood and at her death ~~death~~ or the time of my youngest sone william's becomeing of age my Sone John shall have the first Chance of purchasing the Land at its Value by paying the other Legatees their Equal parts of the Value of said Lane & if ~~good~~ should not take said Land then william to have the same offer of the Land on the same Terms by his paying the other Legatees their Parts and if neither of the Boys Takes the place then the Land is to be sold and the money arising there from to be Equally (devided) betwene all my Children

Thirdly as the Children comes of age or marry they are to have the same amount in value out of my estate that my Daughter Polly has Received when she married all other things not mentioned and further I will not in the name of god amen Intestamany where of Pronounce this my last will and Testament. given under my hand and seal this fourth day of June one thousand Eight hundred and sixteen

Pronounced in the presents
of us
Sam.l B Harris
Margaret her Mover mark

State of Indiana } October Term 1816
Posey County }

The last will and testament of William Hamples deceased being brought in to Court

was proven by Samuel R Moore and Wm
= garet Rover and on motion It is ordered
that Sarah Samples be and she is hereby ap-
pointed Administratrix With the will an-
+ thon her given Bond with Ekanah Wi
= liams and Enoch Blunt Security in the
sum of ~~two~~ Two Thousand Dollars in the Cler
= ks office of the Circuit Court Conditional
for the faithful discharge of her duties—

A Copy Test Nicholas Love C
Recorded in my office 22nd of Oct 1816
David Love C Ck

I Samuel French being in sound mind
memory and understanding do make this
my last will and testament as follows with
to wit
I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Fre
= nch French my Land I will that my Prop-
erty be sold & my Just Debts paid I give
and bequeath to my Nephew Samuel Fre
= nch Son of Moses French fifty Dollars and
the ballance of the money I give and bequeath
to my Sister Patty French and my Nephew
John French and my Niece Celia Har
= grave Equally to be devided between them
Patty French and John French and Celia
Hargrave
I Recommend my soul to god last amen
Seth Hargrave his
Samuel ~~French~~ Frenchmark
J Moor Parke
Rachel ~~French~~ Frenchmark
Dated the 20th day
1816

I Samuel French do Hereby appoint my good and Trusty friends Seth Hargrave and Nathan Ashworth to be my executors to this my last will and Testament and to do and to act thereon in all Cases of Law & Equity my [illegible]

Samuel his French mark

Attest
T Moor Parke
Rachel her French mark
William his York mark

December 24th 1816

This day came T Moor Parke and Rachel French two of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the Last will and testament of Samuel French Dec'd late of Posey County and severally made oath that he Appointed his true and trusty friends Seth Hargrave & Nathan Ashworth to be his Executors and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Executors That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind memory and understanding and that he signed and sealed the same and they subscribed their names as witnesses in the presents and at the Request of the Testator And in the presents of each other

Davis Davis Clk

December 24th 1816

This day came Seth Hargrave T Moor Parke and Rachel French the three

Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last will and testament of Samuel French late of Posey County deceased and severally made oath Sign and seal this will and that they heard him Say Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last will and testament that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presents and at the Request of the Testator and in the presents of each other

David Love Clk

Recorded in my office December 24th 1816

David Love

In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Kennedy of Posey County State of Indiana being low in health but [illegible] of a perfectly sound state of mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and Testament as follows

1st) I recommend my soul to the mercy of Almighty God and my Body to be Buried in a Christian like manner 2nd I appoint and constitute my worthy and Beloved Brother Samuel Kennedy and John Skelton Executors to this my last will and testament and do hereby authorize and impower them my aforesaid executors to do to act to transact all things all touching my said estate equably to this my last will and testament and to the laws of the County

3rd) I will and ordain that all my Just debts be paid and that all debts due and owing or which may hereafter come due and owing to my Estate be Collected and that the proceeds thereof be appropriated as hereinafter directed by this my last will and testament

4th) I authorize and empower my aforesaid executors to do to act and to transact concerning my lands, as they the said Executors my deem most beneficial and advantageous to the Interests of my Estate and my Legatees

5) I give and bequeath to my Beloved Brother Samuel Kennedy the sum of Five Hundred Dollors to be paid to him the said Samuel out of the first accruing monies from my estate after my said just debts are paid

6) I give and bequeath to my Beloved Brother David Kennedy the sum of five hundred Dollars

7th I give and bequeath to natural daughter Almina Kennedy daughter of Jane Curry late Jane Stapleton the sum of five hundred Dollars to be paid to her the said Almina when she shall attain and arrive at the age of eighteen years provided she the said Almina shall not marry before and previous to her attaining the age of eighteen years but should she the said Almina Marry previous to her arriving at the age of eighteen years then and in that case I will and ordain that the said sum of five hundred Dollars together with all the Interest profit emolument occurring thereon be paid over to her the said Almina immediately for her own sole use benefit & behoof

8th I give and bequeath to my Sister in law Margery Kennedy wife of my brother Samuel Kennedy the sum of fifty Dollars in consideration of the attention & kindness during my present illness

9th I give and bequeath to my Brother Samuel Kennedy my Gold & Bridle together with all and singular my Cloths Clothing & of every Description — 10th I will and ordain that all my personal Property saveing and excepting my stock of horses be sold and exposed to publick sale and sold to the highest bidder on such terms as the Executors to this my last will and testament may judge most advantagious to the Interest of my estate — 11th I will and ordain that my executors sell and Dispose of all my Houses on the best terms they can at private sale if practicable but should the said executors

not be able to effect sale of the said horses on such terms as they may approve of at private sale then and in that case they the said executors are hereby authorized to expose & and sell them at publick vendue

12 I will and ordain that the nett proceeds arrising from the Sales of all my personal property be equally devide share and share alike between my Beloved Brothers Samuel Kennedy and David Kennedy for their use benefit & behoof forever — 13th I will and ordain that my negro Slave Stephen be hired out for the term of four years and that the proceeds arrising from the hire of the said negro Slave be equally devided share and share alike between my aforesaid Brothers Samuel Kennedy and David Kennedy for their use benefit and behoof forever — 14th I will and ordain that after my said Slave Stephen shall have served faithfully the term of four years agreeably to the true intent & meaning of the preceding 13th article

13 of this my last will and testament he be free and I hereby enjoin it upon my aforesaid Executors to take such measures as may be necessary to emancipate and set free the said negro Slave Stephen immediately upon his having faithfully served the aforesaid term of four years — 15th I will and ordain that should my aforesaid daughter Almeda Kennedy Die Without issue upon her body lawfully begotten that then and in that case the five hundred Dollars bequeath to the said Almeda by the 7th article of this my last will and testament together with

all my the Interest profet and emoluments occur-
-ring there on be appropriated to and go to the use ben-
-efit and behoof of my afore said Brothers Sam.
Kennedy & David Kennedy to equally devided
Share and share alike Excepting from the afores
Samuel and David 16th I hereby Solumoney
revoke Cancell and annull all and any other Will
and testament heretofore made by me and pro-
-nounce and declare this to be my only Will and
-testament and as such, hereby declare it in
the presence of Thomas P Black Samuel
Rowe & T Moor Parke given under my hand
& seal this first day of march in the year of
our Lord 1817. ..... J. Kennedy Seal

Attest
Thomas P Black
Samuel Rowe
Tenor Parke

March 17th day 1817
This day came Tenor T Moor Park and Thos
P Black Two of the subscribing witness to
the within Last Will and testament of
Joseph Kennedy Late of Posey County Dece-
-ased and severally made oath that they did
see the testator therein named sign and seal
this will and that they heard him say
Publish pronounce and declare the same
to be his last will and testament and at
the time of so doing he was to the best of
their apprehension of sound mind and memory and
under no constraining and that they subscri-
-bed their names as witnesses to this
will in the presence of said at the request

of the testator and in the presence of each other — David Love Clk

Recorded in my office this
17th day of March 1817
David Love Clk

In the name of god amen I William Cavens of Indiana State & Posy County being sick of Body but in perfect Memory and knowing that I was Bound to die I Recommend my Soul to god who gave it to me and my Body to the Ground to be Buried at the discreation of my Exors and Executor. Item I want my wife Sarah to keep every thing in her hand till She marrys and then every thing to be sold and taken or kept for the use of her and my Children when come of age I want the three Boys to be bound to trades at the years of fourteen and to serve twenty years of age Item I appoint and ordain my Brother Reason Cavens my Lawful Executor and I ordain this my last will and Testament Revoking all other will Whereunto I set my hand and seal this first day of may in the year of our Lord 1817

William Cavens his mark (Seal)

In presence of us
John Hopkins
Isaac Cavens
Mathias Downs

May the 12th 1817

This day came John Hopkins & Isse Cavens two of the Subscribing witness to the within last will and testament of William Cavens late of Perry County deceased & severally made oath that they did see the testator there in named sign this Will & that they heard him ~~him~~ publickly pronounce & declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their approbation of sound & memory & understanding and that they subscribed their names as witness to his will in presents and at the request of the Testator and in the presents of each other

David Love Clk

Recorded in my office this 12th day of May in the year 1817

David Love Clk

I John French Citizen of Posey County Indiana Territory. Revoking all others make this my Last will and Testament in the first Place I wish as much of my Personal property to be disposed of as will pay all my Just Debts then I will the one half of the balance of my personal or moveable property to my Beloved wife Rachel French to Dispose of at Her pleasure the other half and all the Balance of my Estate including my part of the Lands & Tenaments which my Brother Samuel French & myself bought of William Robertson I gave and bequeath to my Son John French. only Reserving so much of the Plantation as will by being put into a State of Cultivation produce Rachel French my wife a plentifull support During her life time or Widdow Hood also the use & previledge of the Hughed log House or Cabin which which She now lives in also the use and Previledge of getting Timber of the above named Lands for Buidding and Repairing the Houses and fences of her part of the above named plantation and other Necessarys to be Kept during her lifetime or Widdow Hood. then and after that period of time to be and belong to John French my Son.

In witness Whereof I Have unto Set my Hand and Seal this Thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one

15

Thousand Eight hundred and fifteen.
Signed in the Presence
of Nathan Isworth

Joseph French Dec'd

January 21st 1818—
This day came Nathan Isworth the Subscribing Witness to the within Last will and Testament of Joseph French late of Posey County Decd and made oath that he did See the Testator there in named Sign and Seal this will and that he heard him Publish and pronounce the same to be his last will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was to the Best of his apprehension of Sound mind memory and understanding, and that he Subscribed his name as a witness to this will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator

David Love Clk

Recorded in book A. pages 14 & 15
21st Jany 1818— David Love Clk

In The Name of God Amen
I John G. Hewitt of Posey County State
of Indiana Being Sick and afflicted
in body but Strong in Mind and Mem-
ory I Call to Mind that it is appointed
for all Men once to Die I Make this
my last Will and testament. first
I give and bequeath my Soul unto
God who gave it And my body to
the Mother dust to be buried in a
Christian manner And touching on
My Worldly affairs after my Burial
Expences is paid and all my just
debts. And I appoint my trusty
Friend James Rankin my Executor
to Settle with Jonathan Stinson for
labour done on Building a Saw and
Grist Mills to the amount of one
Hundred and fifty Dollers as to a lot
that lies in the Town of Evansville
there is a deed in darlington office
recorded I Wish to be Sold to defray
my Debts and there is Seventy
Dollers Cash lent to Mr. Henry
Whetstone and forty four Dollers
Worth of Work and Labour Done for
S. Whetstone for a Distillery and
Dwelling house and helping getting
Corn and Securing the Same, and
likewise my Certificate for a quarter
Section of Land lying in the Mich.
Territ. Lodged in S. Whetstones Care

After all those debts are collected
or what can be collected of them
I give and bequeath to my friend
Tabitha Watson the Sum of fifteen
Dollers and to my friend Ann Gale
I bequeath her also fifteen Dollers and
if there should be any Money left
I give and bequeath it to My friends
Jonathan Jaquess and James Rumbin
to be divided equally between them.
.. interlined before signd This first
Day of March 1818 as Witness my
Hand and Seal in the presence
of
Jonathan Jaquess
John Gale
Rezin Gale

J. G. Hewett

May the 18th 1818

This day came John Gale and
Rezin Gale the two Subscribing Witnesses
to the Within last Will and testame-
nt of J. G. Hewett late of Ray County
deceased and severally made oath that
they did See the Testator therein named
Sign and Seal this Will and that
they heard him publish pronounce
and declare the Same to be his last
Will and Testament that at the
time of So doing he was, to the

best of their apprehension of Sound
mind memory and understanding
and that they Subscribed their name
as Witnesses to this Will in the pres=
ents and at the request of the testator
and in the presence of each other

David Love N. P. &
P. Recorder of P. C.

In the Name of God Amen
I Martain Rowe being in a Low
State of Health and not knowing
How soon it may plese God to
Call me hence first I Appoint
my Brother Samuel Rowe and Jno.
Black Jr. Executors to this my will
and Testament. I will that my
wife Presila Rowe have all the
property that she had at the time I
Married her if that property is
all to the sone and the Judgement
that is in the Hand of John Stapleton against Peter Wilkerson I
will to her also and a Bell that
I Bought this Spring I will
that my property be sold and
my Just Debts paid and that the
Balance if any to be Equally
Devided between my Beloved
Children in witness whereof I have
hereunto Set my hand and Seal this
21st day of June 1808

Attest
Jno Hargraves
Aaron Bacon
David Kennedy

Martin X Rowe
his mark

State of Indiana.
Posey County July 4th 1818

This day came Seth Hargrave and Aaron Bacon two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Martin Rowe late of Posey County Deceased and severally made oath that the did see the Testator therein Named sign and seal the within will with his own proper mark and that they heard him publish pronounce the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of saying he was of the best of his understanding of sound mind and memory and that the Subscribed their names as witness to the will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator, and in the Presence of each other

David Faux Clk

Recorded in page 49 & 20. 4 July 1818

David Faux Clk

March 28th 1818

I am now in a sound state in health and mind, But am fearfull of a deadly attack being made upon my person through Rachee Givens Matthew Williams & George Gibbons if I am murdered I wish the world to look upon them as my murderers All the property I have I gave and bequeath to my dearly beloved affectionate Wife Nancy Parke During her life, and then to my Children Jane Hudson and the infant now in the womb Amen

Moore Parke

April the 2nd 1818

This day came Andrew McFadden Polly McFadden and Thomas Richardson and Severally made oath that they heard the Testator, on Sunday the 29th of March 1818 say that he had written the within and signed the same as his last Will and Testament, and that Andrew McFadden was requested to sign the same as a witness, and Polly McFadden heard it read & he still said it was his last will and Testament and that he was of sound mind memory and understanding but fearfull of a deadly Attack on his person before next morning

David Lowe Clk
C.P.C

Recorded in my Office in Book A
Page 21 July 16th 1818 David Lowe Clk

In the name of god Amen.
I Francis Lourdan of Perry County and State of Indiana being very sick and weak in Body, But of Perfect mind and memory, Calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is first of all I give my Soul and body into the hands of Almighty God believing that he is able to take that which I have committed to his trust to the grate day. And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner, that is I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Esther the plantation upon which I live with the household furniture and stock of every kind of farming Utentials and every thing I pose I give unto her to dispose of as she may think most proper for the support of my family during her natural life or widowhood and if she dies in widowhood or wishes that property is then to be sold to come to public Sale according to law and the money to be equally divided among my children if they be come of age if not let the money be put in good mens hands that when they come of age they may receive it with lawfull Interest but if my dearly beloved wife in Law after day should see disposed to marry let the property come to sale as above mentioned and the money equally divided between the children in the manner above discribed,

My wife also receiving a childs part -
I likewise constitute make and ordain
John Miller and Ezekiel Boran Boarts of the
County of Posy my sole Exectors of this my last
will and testament. I do hearby utterly disallow
revoke and disanul all and every former testament
wills or Legacys and executors by me in any
wise before maintained or made; ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last
will and Testament, in witness whereof I have
hearunto set my hand and seal this Seventh
day of June in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eighthundred and Eighteen -

Frances Jurdan Seal

Test

Pearson Newsum
John his Boran
mark
Absolam his Boran
mark

September 14th 1818.

This day came Pearson
Newsum John Boran & Absolom Boran
three of the Subscribing witnesses to the
within last will and Testament of Frances
Jurdan late of Posy County deceased and severally
made oath that they did see the Testator
therein named sign and seal this will and
that they heard him publish pronounce and
declare the same to be his last will and
testament, that at the time of so doing
he was to the best of their apprehention of
sound mind & memory & understanding
and that they subscribed their names as
witnesses to this will in the presence of

and at the request of the testator and in the presents of Each other-

David Love Clk

Recorded in my office in Book A. pages 22 - 23 & 24 - Sept 14th 1818.

D Love Clk

In the name of God Amen I Jesse Chenoweth of Posey County and State of Indiana being very weak in Body but in Sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die, do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament, that is to say first of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body to be Buryed in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor, And first my will and desire is that all my Just debts be paid, all that is due me be collected, and touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased god to bless me with my will and Desire is that my dearly beloved wife Sarah Chenoweth have all that I possess for her sole use and at her Disposal for ever; and I appoint John Ashworth my trusty friend as Executor of this my Last will and testament, In witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this ninth day of October one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen

Test Nat Mundy
Anna Mundy

Jesse Chenoweth Seal
his
mark

Novr Ct the 16th 1818

This day Nathaniel Munsey and Anna Munsey two of the Subscribing witness to the writting Last will and Testament of Jesse B Neff Late of Posey county Deceased and made oath that they did See the Testator there in named Sign and seal this will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declair the same to be his Last will and Testament, and that at the time of So doing he was to the best of their aprehension of sound memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presants and at the request of the Testator and in the presants of Each other.

David Love Clk

Recorded in my office in Book A
Page 24 & 25. Novr 16th 1818

D Love Clk

In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Duncan of Gibson County
and Indiana Territory, being in perfect
health of Body and mind, and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to
die, Do make this my Last Will and testam-
ent, that is to say in the first place
I give and bequeath to Lewis Duncan my
Eldest Son one Sorrel mare at fifty Dollars
as his property of my Estate I also gave
to my Second Son Green Duncan one
Roan Mare Valued at Sixty Dollars also
I gave unto my Son Joshua one Sorrel
Mair valued at Sixty Dollars, I also gave
unto my Daughter Nancy one Sorrel Horse
Valued at Eighty Dollars, I gave and bequeath
to Lidia Duncan my dearly beloved all and
Singular my house hold goods and moveables
together with Stock of Cattle and Horses
Hog and Sheep to be at her free will and
disposal in Lieu of her Widdowhood I.
Thomas Duncan have made this my Last
Will and testament in Witness whereof
I have hear unto set my hand & Seal

Seal

Thomas G Duncan Sen
mark

James M Johnson
Johnson his mark Seal

Given under my hand this 22nd day 1813

Benjamin Malcomb

December the 8th 1818.

This day John O Neil and Benjamin Holcomb two of the Subscribing witness to the within Last will and Testament of Thomas Duncan Late of Perry County Deceased, and made oath that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this will and that the heard him publish pronounce and declair this same to be his Last will and Testament And that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehention of Sound mind memory and understanding that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this will in the presence and the request of the Testator And in the presents of Each other

(David Love Clk

Recorded in my office in Book A Page 26 & 27. Dec 8th 1818.

D. Love Clk

In the name of God Amen

I Robert Elder of White County and State of Illinois being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound memory Elepse be God for the same do make and publish this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah Elder all my stock of Cattle with what Hogs I have and Spice feathers Beedy and Beding with all my Kitchen furniture and it my desire that my Son Robert Elder should take Care of his mother untill her death and if her and him see cause at any time to bargain or trade for any good horse she may and it to see that she Lead a peasable life with all other comfortable accomodations good diet Apparal and if Dt Hanah Elder should depart this Life before my Son Robert it is my desire he should become heir to all my Cattle with the property as above with Land and farming utensils and I bequeath one dollar to my Son John Elder and lastly one Cow and Calf to Eliza Hinds with good bed and beding with good Cloathing if she Stays till she is Married and lastly I leave my wife Hannah Elder and her Son Robert my Sole Executors of the above in witness Whereof I have unto set my hand and seal in day of in the year of our Lord 1818 - Signed Sealed and delivered by the above named Robert Elder to be his Last Will and testament in presents of us who have Subscribed our names as witnesses in presents of the Testator

Turn Over

Abner Coates
John his Lattoman mark
Margarett Coates

Robert Elder

State of Indiana -

December 18th 1818 -

This day came Abner Coat and John Lattoman two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Last will and Testament of Robert Elder Late of Posey County Deceased and Severly affirmed thats they did see the testator therein named sign this will and that the heard him publish pronounce and declair the same to be his Last will and testament. That at the time of so doing, he was to the Best of there apprehension of Sound mind memory and understandings, and that they subscribed their names as witness to this will in the presants and at the request of the Testator, and in the presants of each other.

David Love Clk

Recorded in my office in book A. Page 28 & 29 Dec 18th 1818 D. Love Clk

In the name of God Amen: I Zechariah Harris of the County of Posey and State of Indiana, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling into mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my sole into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discression of my friends. Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. — First, I give and bequeath to Milly my dearly beloved wife, my plantation Farming Utensils, house hold & kitchen furniture, Corn & Meat, Mare & Colt, two Cows & Calves, Two Ewes and four Lambs and all my Hoggs during her life time or widowhood for the purpose of raising and educating my children. The balance of my Stock and Sadle to be sold on a Credit to the best advantage and as I have between five and six hundred Dollars owing to me in trade and in different payments, I wish such property when due and collected to be sold as above, and the money arising from such Sales to be disposed of as follows — That is Two payments yet to make

for my Land. I wish the first money (to that amount) when collected to be paid in the receivers office at Vincenes for the purpose of patenting my land, and the balance of my money arising from such sales to be collected and put on Interest for the sole use and benefit of my Children when they become of age and the same to be equally divided among them all to be conducted by Nathaniel Merrit if willing to serve as the Law may direct in all such cases — And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every former testaments, wills legacies, bequeaths and Executors, by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed, ratified and confirming this and no other, to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighteen

Signed and sealed by
Zachariah Harris his mark (Seal)
in the presents of us
John Colon
Thomas Pebley his mark

January 5th 1819 –

This day came John Eaton one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Last will and Testament of Zachariah Harris Late of Rosey County Deceased and affirmed that he did See the Testator there in named Sign and Seal this Will by his own proper mark made thereunto, and that he heard him publish pronounce and declair the same to be his Last will and Testament. That at the time of so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of Sound mind memory and understanding, And that he subscribed his name as witness to this will, and saw Thomas Ashley make his mark as witness to the same in the presents and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

David Love Clk

Recorded in my office in Book A. page 30-31 This 5th January 6th 1819

Love R.P.C

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In the Name of God Amen

I John Gwaltney of the County of Posey and State of Indiania being in a low state of health and Weak in body but of sound mind and memory and Calling to mind the Mortality of all flesh and the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of life and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to Die do make this my last Will and testament that is to Say I give my soul unto God who gave it and my body to its Mother dust to be buried in a Christian Manner, As touching on my Worldly affairs that good has blest me With, first I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Ann Gwaltney all my personal and Real Estate during her life it is my Will that my Wife Anna Shall give to my Children as they Come of age or Marry of a portion of prosperty equeal to that I have given to my Son Thomas Gwaltney Amounting to Ninety Eight Dollers and at My Wifes death I Will that all the prosperty in her hands at that time to be Sold to the best advantage and to be divided equally Amongst all my Children Thomas, John, Benjamin Harris, Ammiriah, Betsy Fanny and Cynthia by paying Respect to those that may not be of age at my Wifes Death that is they are to have the Same With those that may get prosperty before my Wifes death and those that may

not be of age the money that may be coming to them for it to be paid out to Interest till they may Come of age to Receive it. I do hereby ordain Anna Gwaltney my Wife and my Son Thomas Gwaltney my lawful Executors Signed Sealed this Eighth of October 1818 Signed in the presents of

William Reeves. John Gwaltney

Jas Rankin

State of Indiana }
Posey County } May the 31st 18[illegible]

Be it Remembered that on this day William Reeves and James Rankin the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Gwaltney Deceast severally made oath before me James P. Brooks Clerk of the Posey County Court that the Testator in person did sign the same as his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind and understanding and that they subscribed Reeves names as Witnesses at the Request of the Testator and in presents of each other. Given under my hand and Seal the day and year above written

James P. Brooks

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In the Name of God amen
I George Bartmess being very sick
but of Sound mind & Good Memory Blessed
be Almighty God for the Same do
make this my Last Will
and Testament in manner and form
following - I recommend my Soul to
God who Gave it me And my body
I wish to be buried in a Christian like
manner In hopes of Receiving
the Same at the General Resurrection
first of all I wish all my Lawfull
debts and Contracts Paid Speadily
I wish my Property in the hands of my
beloved wife Nancy Bartmess as it now
Stands and that She will become my
Lawfull Executrix Moreover in case of
the property Should be made away with
and Administrator to take place But
in any other case I Hereby appoint
Nancy Bartmess my beloved wife
Sole Exectrix of this my Last Will
and Testament Revoking all others
In witness where of I have hereunto
Set my Hand and Seal this 12th day of
Febuary 1819.

George his Bartmess (Seal)
mark

Witness
John Stevenson
Edwin Travers

Nancy her Bartmess
mark

State of Indiana }
Posey County } ss

October the 6th A.D. 1849

This day came John Robinson & Elam Travers the two subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of George Carlon Late of Posey County Dec'd. And made Oath that they Did See the Testator therein Named Sign and Seal the Instrument will and that they heare him Publish and Pronounce the same to be his Last Will and Testament And at the time of so doing he was to the Best of there understanding of Sound Mind and Memory And that they Subscribed there names as witness in the Presents And at the Request of the Testator And in the Presence of Each other

James P. Drake Cl. P.C.C.

Recorded the 6th Oct. 1849

J. P. Drake Cl. P.C.C.

I George Rice citizen of Posey County and State of Indiana, revoking all others Makes this my last will and Testament In the first place I wish as much of my personal property sold as will pay all my Just debts My heirs I wish to be Divided between my Sons Samuel and Jacob, Jacob to have Sixty acres Joining Aaron Bacons Land and the said Jacob Rice Must pay his Brothers and Sisters two hundred Dollars for said Land by installments; that is to say pay the two eldest their Shares in one year after my Decease and the next two eldest the one year after, and so on until all is paid, I wish Samuel to have the Balance of said Land by his paying four hundred Dollars to the Balance of the heirs by installments as before stated — I will to my beloved wife Margaret her bead and furnatures and one fether wheel one Pot, one Skillet, one Coffee pot Two plates, Two pewter Dishes, Two tin Cups, Two Cups and Sawcers, Two knives & forks, one Pair, Two Spoon, one Cow, One Hog her choice for Meat one Breading Sow and three Shoats, and all the Flax and Cotton and Spun thread one pair of Cotton Cards and one fourth of all the wheat and Corn that is made on the place during her life, and the balance of my personal property I wish to be sold and the money equally Divided with all my Children And I Do hearby appoint my Sons Samuel Rice Executor to this my last will

and testament In testimony hearof I have
Set my hand and seal this the 31st Day
of March A.D. 1825.

Test. George his X Row (Seal)
Aaron Beeson mark
Phillip Amick

State of Indiana }
Posey County } ss October 9th 1825

This day came Aaron Beeson and Philip Amick the Two Subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of George Row late of Posey County Deceased, And made oath that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal the within will with his own proper Marks, and that they heard him publish and pronounce the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound mind Memory and understanding, and that they Subscribed their names as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other

James P Drake Clk

Recorded the 11th day of June 1831

Rosey. County Louisiana State
In the Name of God amen I James Montray
Senior planter being of sound mind and
memory thanks be given to God for the
same calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to
Die, Do make & ordain this to be my last will and Testament
That is to say. I principally and first of
all I recommend my soul into the
hands of almighty God that gave it
and my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in a Decent Christen
like manor at the Discretion of my
Exetors, and as touching such worldly
estate wherewith it hath Pleased God
to bless me in this life I give Disign and
Dispose in the following manor and form
First I have given to my sone William
Montray and to my Daughter Elizabeth
Poe all that I intend to gave them or
their heirs Item I gave and bequeath to my
sone George Montray one Ox and Calf
named Stare of my estate. Item I gave
and bequeath to my sone Joseph Montray
ten Dollars worth of my estate. Item, I gave
and bequeath to my same James Montray
all the rest of my property and estate
Cattle farming tools, Horses hogs and
kitchen furniture of every kind and
also my negro Girl named Hanna
till she is Twenty years oald and then
for her to be free and to serve no

other person as a Slave, And lastly I appoint Constitute and ordain my trusty friend James Montray to be the Sole Exector of this my Last will and testament and do hereby revoke disannul and disallow all and every former will and testament by me in any wise made ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last will and Testament whereunto I have set my hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of May one thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared delivered by James Montray to be his last will and Testament in presents of us

James his Montray mark (Seal)

Test
John Johnston
Jonathan his Montray mark

October 3rd day 1819

This day came John Johnston and Jonathan Montray the two subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of James Montray late of Posey County Deceased, And made oath that they did see the testator therein named sign publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses in the pres

and at the request of the testator, and
in the presence of each other.

James P. Drake Clk

Recorded the 11th June 1921

In the name of God Amen I John Davidson of Baring Creek in Body sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory Blessed be Almighty God for the same Do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form (viz) first I give & Bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth my whole estate both real & personal after my Law full Debts are paid During her Natural Life & at her death it to be possessed by my Sons Robert (except) provided he maintains his sister Margaret if not then to have a comfortable living during her life out of the estate, I also give and bequeath to my Son David one Dollar, and to my Son John I gave and bequeath one Dollar, to my Son in law James Brands I gave and bequeath one Dollar, to my Son in law William Self I gave & bequeath one Dollar and to Sarah Aldridge my Son in law I gave & bequeath the Sum of one Dollar to be raised out of my said Estate And lastly I hearby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth with my Son David my sole executrix & Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking all other by me made &c. In witness whereof I have hearunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of March 1821

Signed Sealed & published in the presents of us

Samuel York
Henry Rivers

John his Davidson mark

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Junetta 4th day 1691

This day came Samuel Peck and Henry Rivett the Two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and testament of John Donaldson Deceased and Severly made oath that they saw the Testator therein named Sign and Seal & as his will by his own proper mark made there unto, and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last will and Testament, That at the time of his doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound mind memory and understanding, And that they subscribed their names as witnesses in the presents and at the request of the Testator and in the presents of each other

James P Drake Clk Pro.
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Recorded the 11th June 1691

In the name of God Amen, Know ye that I Thomas Rogers of the County of Posey and State of Indiana, Blind weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, I do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all other wills and Testaments by me made constituted ordained or assigned to all intents and purposes.

First of all I recommend my soul to God, that gave it, Secondly I desire my Body to be buried in a Decent manner, after that I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Rogers the North part of my tract of land to a Brop Line that runs through the farm East and west, for quantity near where my barn was burnt also one third part of my perishable estate to dispose of as She thinks proper, also my household and Kitchen furniture My farming utentials also one third part of the Crop of Corn and wheat and all other necessarys that are now on said farm, One Bay horse called Jack, to be his when to dispose off at his death as She may think proper, also I give and Bequeath to my Eldest son Thomas Rogers five Dollars to be paid out of my estate, also I give and unto my son Joseph

Rogers Fifty Dollars to be paid in
property to be valued by him by
disinterested Men, also I give and
Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Rogers
the Balance of my land South of
said Rogs fence also my Stock Tools
and the Balance of the Crop on
said Farm, and I desire that all
my Property that is not herein
named should be equally Divided
amongst my Children at my
death, my Son Thomas Rogers Jr.
who is only to have the Legacy first
Bequeathed to him, also I make
and appoint my Son Isaac Rogers
and my Son in Law Joseph Pile
the Sole Exetors of my estate, In
testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my
Seal this Eighth day of June in the
Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty and
Sealed Signed and
delivered in the
presents of us
James Hatfield
Andrew Pettywater
marks

Thomas Rogers Seal

June 15th A.D. 1821

This day came James Hatfield and Andrew Bigwater the two Subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of Thomas Rogers late of Perry County Deceased and several other oaths they heard the Testator therein named acknowledge the same to be his act and Deed and that they heard him pronounce and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

James P. E. [illegible] Clk

Recorded 20th June 1821

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Silman of Morris Township Burlington County and State of Indiana being in my perfect mind and sound in my reason do make and declare this as my last Will and Testament Willing my Soul to God and my Body to the Dust from whence it came and my Real Estate and Person all Goods and Chattels & Effects to wit — The new Brick House that I have now building I give to be sold for the best price it can be got in ready Money and the said money arising from the Sale of the Brick House to be appropriated to the use of paying out for my land on the Mount when I die is the Money — all my personable Property such as Horses Sheep Cattle Gears and other Goods to be at the entire disposal of Judah Silman my beloved Wife as she may think proper to dispose of for her use and for the Benefit of my Beloved children, My Household Furniture Goods and Chattels Kitchen Goods and Farming utensils also to be at her will and disposal, My Hogs to be kept until next Fall, when all that is fit for Market is to be killed and sold for the best price that can be got and the money arising from that Sale is to be appropriated to the use and benefit of Judah Silman my beloved wife and dear little children as it may be thought most proper or greatest needed for Raising and benefit and the Balance of my Hogs to remain in the hands of

of my Widow during her pleasure — my land after clearing out of the office is to remain in the hands of Jude Silman my beloved wife during her widowhood if that should be for life for the use of her and my little Children, But if she should marry then the land is to be sold and the money arising from that sale to be equally divided between my Children and paid to them as they may become of age — all debts and demands due me is to be collected and go to the use and benefit of my family — except a debt of Twenty eight Dollars against George Hall which may be paid in work on my new House and also one against Peggy Harrison of Seventeen Dollars which may be discharged the same way — all just debts and demands after being legally proven to be paid out of any money in the hands of my legal Executors which I have and do appoint as follows to wit —

Jabez Silman and John Carson as my true and legal Executors to do and perform all such things and matters as I could do myself were I personally present as agreeable to this my last will and Testament whereunto I have set my hand and affixed my private seal and signed my name this 5th day of January 1893

Signed sealed and in presence of us
Peggy Harrison
William Fletcher
John Simmons
Bayle Harrison

Benjamin his B[illegible] Silman
mark

State of Indiana } ss
Posey County }

Be it remembered that on the 24th day of May 1823 personally appeared before me William Hopkins Boyle Harrison and Daniel Harrison two of the subscribers to the last will and Testament of Benjamin Hickman deceased and made oath that they saw the testator Benjamin Hickman sign and seal the within and his own proper mark and that they heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other Before me

James P Dick Clk

Recorded this 15th day of October 1823

In the name of God Amen

I Moses Robinson of Posey County and State of Indiana being weak sick and weak in body but of sound and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and form following and first I resign my soul to God who gave it and my Body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and the worldly goods that God hath blessed me with, I dispose of them in the following manner first my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid and all that is due me be collected and secondly I give unto my sons Joseph Robinson and Asher Robinson one quarter Section of Land to be Equally decided between them as to quality and quantity the said land lying in the County of Posey and State of Indiana and is the North east quarter of Section Thirty four in Township six South of range Fourteen west and thirdly I give unto my dear beloved Wife Sarah Robinson one quarter Section that is the South east quarter of Section Twenty seven in Township six South of range Fourteen west together with all my Horses Cattle Sheep Hogs Farming utensils Household Furniture and Kitchen Furniture and my moveable property of every discription to be possessed by her during her natural life for her own support and the support and schooling of my five Children that is minors and this at her death to be equally divided between

that is to say between Moses Robinson of the one part and Jonas Robinson of the other part which said Jonas is to be favored by fifteen pounds more than any other heir of my estate and Jonathan Robinson Executors of my last will and testament and do by these presents revoke and disannul all and every other will or wills heretofore made by me and pronounce and declare this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of December one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three in the presence of us

Moses Robinson Seal

Nat. Mowry
Philip Amick
John Wilhoite

State of Indiana } ss
Posey County } On this 25th day of February 1823

Before me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County personally appeared Philip Amick and John McClain two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Moses Robinson Deceased and made oath that they saw the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will with his own proper Mark and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of so doing that he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind Memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witness in the presence

and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Recorded this 11th day of October 1825 — James B Drake Clk)

I John Ashworth of the County of Perry & State of Indiana being infirm in body but sound in mind & memory do make this my last will and Testament Item I wish all my just debts to be paid Item I will that my Dear Wife Anny Ashworth have her Bed and Bed furniture & spinning wheel & all other articles & property that she owned Prior to her —

I also will that Charles my Daughter have a good Bed & Bed furniture also a Side saddle to be kept carefully by Anny Hamilton or Gardeen until she is come of age to take care of herself in —

The Ballance of my Estate both personal & Real to be disposed of to the best advantage Viz to be equally divided to my three Children (to wit) Charles Ashworth Andrew Jackson Ashworth & William Lynn Ashworth —

I appoint Christopher Ashworth my Brother and John Hamilton my Brother in Law Executors to this my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have unto set my hand & Seal this 10th day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & twenty two —

John Ashworth (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared by the said
Testator as his last will Testament in the
presence of us
Nathan Ashworth
Henry his ½ Ashworth
Mark
Francis Ashworth

February 8th 1823

This day came Nathan Ashworth
one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and
Testament of John Ashworth late of Posey County
Deceased and made oath that he did see the Testa-
tor therein named sign and seal the same and
that he heard him publish pronounce and
declare the same to be his last will and
Testament, that at the time of so doing that
he was to the best of his apprehension of
sound Mental Memory and understanding
and that he subscribed his name as a witness
to the same in the presence and at the request
of the Testator

James P Davis Clk

~~Recorded Feby 8th 1823~~
October 1823

State of Indiana Posey County ss
On this 12th day of February 1823 Personally
came Francis Ashworth one of the subscribing
witnesses to the last will and Testament of
John Ashworth ~~Deceased~~ late of Posey County
Deceased and made oath that he saw
the Testator therein named sign and
seal his will and publish pronounce

and declard the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his Knowledge of sound mind memory and understanding and that he subscribed his name as a witness in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of Nathan Ashworth one of the other subscribing witnesses, Before me

Recorded this 11th day of October 1823 James P Brake Clk

I David Row being sound of mind but weak of Body make this my last will & Testament First I will that all my personal property be disposed to sale with twelve months credit & then all my just debts paid & the ballance of the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided between My beloved children as the coned of a Dy Law that is to say Every Boy George Row Alpha Row Silas Row Robt John Row Daniel Row Thomas Row Jacob Row Cathern Row And to be governed in all other respects as the law directs I also wish to appoint my well beloved and trusty friends John Hamilton & Samuel Row Executors in this my last will & Testament, I do also appoint John Hamilton Gardean over my Children that are under age binding out the Two youngest Boys John Daniel, Thomas & Jacob to some suitable moral person that will give them good schooling and other necessarys that they ought to have, My youngest Child Catherine an Infant if it live, I desire it to be left to some suitable person to rais it

And the Said Executors have such Council & advice as they shall stand from time to time in need of & that Company also that they give unto Susanah and Abigail his Sisters a Legacy. Last Will and Testament this 18th day of May in the yr of our Lord 1682

in the presence of
Nathan Atwood
Jos Kennedy

David his Bow mark

June 20th 1682

This day came Jonathan Dunsworth and Joseph Kennedy the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last will and Testament of David Bow Deceased and severally made oath that they heard the Testator therein named publish pronounce and declare this to be his Last will and Testament and acknowledged that he had Executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Recorded this 15th day of October 1682

James Preston Clk

James Preston Clk

I John Ashworth Sen.r being sound in body, but sound in Mind make this my last will & Testament in which I give & Bequeath unto Francis & Granville Ashworth all my Right and Title & Interest of & to the quarter Section of Land which I bought of Samuel Stennett agreable to the Deed obtained from said Stennett with all its improvements and priveledges &c. I give unto my Son A Granville Ashworth a horse Colt the youngest of my Horses. I also leave the crop now growing on my Plantation to be equally divided between the above named Francis & A Granville Ashworth, the Ballance of my Personal Estate to be sold & so much Money to be applyed to the use of paying out the ballance of my Land out of the Land Office when that is to be sold and all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst the rest of my Children, Signed & delivered my last Will & Testament this 18th day of September 1822

in the Presence of
John D. Deuff
Charles Jones

John his
John & Ashworth
Mark

I appoint my two sons Nathan & John Ashworth Executors to this my last Will & Testament

Test
John D Deuff
Charles Jones

John & Ashworth

State of Indiana } ss
Posey County } on this 24th day of September 1822 Personally appeared before me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County John D. Deuff one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of John Ashworth

State of Posey County deceased and made oath that he saw the Testator John Ashwood named sign and publish pronounce & declare this to be his last will & Testament and at the time of so doing he was to the best of his knowledge and belief of sound mind memory and understanding and that he subscribed his name as a witness at the request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each subscribing witness

James B Drake Clk

State of Indiana }
Posey County } ss On the 25th day of September 1823. Before me the subscriber Clerk of the Posey Circuit Court for said county Personally appeared Absalom Jones one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of John Ashwood late of Posey County Deceased and made oath that he saw John Ashwood the Testator of that will sign this will with his own proper mark and publish pronounced and declared the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his knowledge and belief of sound mind memory and understanding and that he subscribed his name as a witness in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of the other subscribing witness

Recorded October 16th 1823 James B Drake Clk

I David Donaldson Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as following, viz, I give and bequeath my whole estate to my Wife Rachel and Children to be equally divided between them after my lawful debts are paid. And I also nominate and appoint Samuel Parks Senior sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of May A.D. 1823.

Signed in the presence of us,
Shubbel Parks
Thomas D Keady

David Donaldson

State of Indiana } ss
Posey County } June 2nd 1823

This day came Shubbel Parks and Thomas D Keady the two subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of David Donaldson late of Posey County Deceased and severally made oath that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal the within will with his own proper mark and that they hear him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their understanding of sound mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in presence of each other.

James B Clark Clk

Recorded this 17th day of October 1823

The Last will and Testament of James Wells
Late of Perry County Tennessee published and
pronounced in the Presence of Vincent Brewer and
James Brewer & Reuben Brewer in the following
Substance (to wit) First and Last I give
and bequeath to my Executors & Charles and
William Wells and Sarah Wells his wife
all my goods and Chattels Real and Personal
and Call this my Last Will and Testament
given under my hand & Seal this 20th day of March 1819
This day Vincent Brewer James Brewer
and Reuben Brewer Three of the witnesses to the
above Last will and Testament of James
Wells late of Perry County Deceased and sworn
made oath that they saw the Testator
Reuben named subscribe the same and
the said the same to be his Last will and
Testament and that he called on Vincent
Brewer and Reuben Brewer to bear witness
that it was his will, and that at the time
of publishing the same he was to the best of
their apprehension of sound Memory and
understanding. Given under my hand
and Seal this 15th day of April 1819

Recorded this 15th day of October 1823

James P Erwin Pub. Prot.

In the name of God Amen, I Mosier Clark of the County of Posey and State of Indiana being weak in body but of sound memory, Praised be God, Do this Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty three, Make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I will give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Clark all my Messuage, Houses, Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattles with all my Stocks and all property whatsoever whereof I shall die seized in possession of during her natural life and from and after her decease that John B Moore shall have the whole of my Lands goods Tenements, goods and Chattles, with all my Stocks except he the said John B Moore shall be bound to make out of my said estate One hundred Dollars and give the same to my well beloved brother James Clark of Hamilton County and State of Ohio. And I do make my trusty friend John B Moore Overseer and Sole executor to take care and see the same Performed according to my true intent and Meaning, In Witness Whereof I the said Mosier Clark to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered
by the said Mosier Clark
as and for his last will
& Testament in the presents of us
who were present at the signing
and Sealing thereof
Simeon Richey, John M Gaugh

Mosier Clark [illegible]

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State of Indiana }
Putnam County } ss: Be it remembered that on
the 18th day of January 1834 personally appe
ared Samuel Sims and being first sworn
ten of the following witness to the
within last Will and Testament of Moses
Black deceased and after being duly sworn
deposeth and saith that they did the
subscribing witness thereto and saw
the said Moses Black execute and acknow
ledge the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the
time of subscribing the same to be
of sound mind memory and understanding and
that they believe that the Moses Black
Mentally in the presents and at the
request of the Testator

Before me James Goodlin
Pet. Cir. Cy

Recorded 18th April 1834

In the name of God Amen I Enoch Fillingim of the County of Posey and State of Indiana being sound in mind and memory and calling to mind the shortness of this life and certainty of death have thought it proper to make the following disposition of worldly Property both real and personal as it has pleased God to bless me with (To wit)

first I will and bequeath after my lawful debts is paid to my beloved Wife Sara all my property both real and personal of every name and nature and desire it to be kept together as much as possable for the purpose of raising my dear Children but in case she should marry again, she is then to receive a child part, but in case she does not marry she is to have and to hold the above during her natural life and at her death I desire an equal division to take place amongst my heirs and it is my request if it is possable as my sons becomes of age that they should have a horse beast to be valued and their valuation set down so that an equal division can in future take place it is also my request if it is possable as my daughter becomes of age or marrys to have one beast and heading to be valued and an account kept of the same I now recommend my dear family to God the author of every blessing both temperal and spiritual and my body to the silent Tomb until the Morning of the Resurrection and my soul to God Who gave it in hops of a happy immortality I now ordain constitute and appoint my beloved wife

and I for Executor of this my last will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty four

Signed & delivered in presence of us
Chas Whiting
Oliver Wells

Enoch Pellingim Seal

State of Illinois }
Pony County Sct } Be it remembered that on this 19th day of April A.D. 1825 before me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said County Personally appeared Charles Whiting and Oliver Wells the two Subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Enoch Pellingim late of Pony County deceased and severally made oath that they heard the Testator herein named acknowledge this within will to be his last will and testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind Memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the presents and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other Given under my hand and Seal at Springfield the date above written

J.T. Drake Clk Seal

Recorded May 9th 1825 }
J.T. Drake Clk }

In the name of God Amen
I Alexander Ferguson being in a low State of health of body but
in perfect mind and memory calling to mind that it is appointed
for once to die. I do hereby make this my last will and
Testament. First of all I commit back my soul to God who gave
it and my body to its Mother dust to be buried in a Christian like manner, As to my worldly goods that the Lord
has placed at my disposal I give and bequeath in the following manner. To wit, 1st I give to my beloved wife Mary the
East half of my quarter section of land, during her natural
life to raise and support my family likewise my afflicted son
George is to have his support during his life, and at the death
of my wife and son George, the east half of said D.o may
be sold and divided among my Children Namely Joel,
Alexander, Polly, Asbury, & James. The West half of said Quarter I give and bequeath to my son John Ferguson my personal
property after all my just debts are paid. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife for the support of my Children and
to divide amongst her Children as She thinks proper Namely
Elizabeth Cooper, Joel, Alexander, Polly, Asbury, and John
Elizabeth to have one horse Creature and each one if She can
spare it as they come of age. I do hereby Nominate and
and appoint John Cooper and John Ferguson to be my
Executors to my last will and Testament hereunto I have
Subscribed my name this 17th of October A.D. 1822
Signed in the presence of } Alexander Ferguson (Seal)
James Rankin
John Cooper

State of Indiana }
Posey County } Ss Be it remembered that on this
16th day of February 1824 Personally appeared James Rankin
and John Ferguson Cooper the two subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and testament of Alexander Ferguson Deceased and after being duly sworn

deposeth and saith that they saw the Testator herein named Sign his name thereto and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound Mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator.
Before me
Recorded July 24th 1836
Jas P. Drake R.P.C.

Jas P. Drake Clk P.C.

In the Name of God Amen
To all who shall see these presents Know ye that I James Inman of the County of Posy and State of Indiana am in a low State of health and weak in body, but in perfect mind and memory, do make constitute and ordain this to be my last will and Testament (to wit)
First I recommend my soul to God and my body to be decently buried a christian like manner, secondly I lend unto my beloved wife Polly Inman all and singular of my worldly goods and chattels (after all my first debts are paid) until my daughter Sally Inman arrives unto the age of eighteen years and then she shall be entitled to one third part of my Estate which may be in the hands of my wife Polly, and when my Daughter Mary Inman arives to the age of Eighteen years she shall be entitled to one third part of my Estate which may be in the hands of my wife Polly, and the other third part of my Estate I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly Forever Thirdly I leave my Speciel Friend John Graddy and Polly Inman Executors of my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of January 1834

his
James X Inman Seal
mark

Test
Jno Graddy
Richard Jones

State of Indiana }
Perry County } ss. On this 21st of January 1824 Before me the subscriber. Personally appeared John Bradley one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Nancy Inman deceased and after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator herein named sign and seal this will with his own proper mark made thereto and that he published pronounced and declared this to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound memory and understanding and that he subscribed his name as a witness in the presents of the Testator. Given under my hand the date above written.

Recorded July 7th 1826 }
S. P. Drake P.P.C. }

Danl. P. Drake Clk P.C.

I Thos Chapellow of the County of Posey and State of Indiana do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following; that is to say I desire my executors herein after named and appointed to make Sale of as much of the perishable part of my estate as can be spared without injuring my family from a support or Farm farming and the Mony arising therefrom together with the debts due to me be applyed towards paying of all just demands that Stand against me the executors hereafter to be mentioned is hereby authorised to give such credit in the Sale of the above property as in their wisdom may think most advantageous to said estate Consistant to the Nature of the debts against me and Should the property be insufficient to answer the above mentioned purposes that they also expose to Sale on a like Credit as much of my town Lots or property in the Towns of Evansville and Mount Vernon as will be sufficient, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses as aforesaid I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel Jane Chapellow the one third part of my estate both real and personal for and during her natural life and after her decease I desire that the same be equally devided among my several Children, and to be injoyed by them for ever I further desire the balance of my estate to be equally

devided among my several children as they become of age or at least when the youngest becomes of age which time my best judgment to devide the real estate the choice of time of devision to be agreed on by a Majority of the heirs I further desire that My Family be raised and educated to get out of the products and benefits of said estate before any devision be made unless my beloved Wife should see cause to marry a gentleman or die at which time I desire my the boys or the Males of the Family to be bound out to the best advantage and taught to good trades or otherwise and my only daughter to be disposed of to the best advantage and lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved brother Isaac I Cappelberry Executor and my trusty and beloved Wife Rachel Jane Cappelberry Executrix of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me here to fore made or acknowledged In Witness Whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal this 28th day of June 1826.

Signed and acknowledged in presents of
Robert Denny.
Asa A Robinson

Thos. C. Cappelberry Seal

State of Indiana
Posey County } Set. Be it remembered that on this 10th day of August 1826. Before me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said County Personally appeard Robert

Denny and Asa A Robinson the two subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Thomas E Capselberry late of Posey County Dec'd and severally made oath that they heard the testator herein named acknowledge that he had signed the within as his last Will and Testament and they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament and that at the time of so doing he was of sound mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses in the presents and at the request of the testator

J P Drake Cl. P.C.C.

Recorded Sept 8th 1836

J P Drake Clk

In the name of God Amen

I John Miller of the County of Posey and State of Indiana, Being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding blessed be Almighty God for the same Do make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner following to wit, first I recommend my soul to God Who gave it and my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent christian like manner. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Miller One Dollar I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Margarett Hill the sum of One Dollar I also give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Miller the sum of one Dollar I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Shields the sum of one Dollar I also

give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Robinson the sum of one Dollar, I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Daniel the sum of one Dollar I also give and bequeath unto my son John Miller the sum of one Dollar, I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Minjord Summers the sum of one Dollar, I do also give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Miller and my daughter Lydia Miller the land that I now live on to be equally devided between them it being the east half of the North east quarter of section No 10 in township No 8. S. of Range No 14 West of the Landy district to be sold at Vincennes by which said land is not entirely paid for But I wish the money raised out of my personal property as soon as payable and the payment of the said Land completed, and further I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Minaford Miller the personal property of whatever name or nature & all of the debts owing to me after paying the legacys bequeathed in the preceding part of this writ and all my just debts and the money into the land office, to pay entry for the land, and at her death or marriage I wish all my personal property to be sold and devided equally between my son Daniel Miller and my daughter Lydia Miller, and I do my beloved wife Minford Miller to have the right to occupy my house and farm during her life time or widowhood and I do appoint my beloved wife Minford Miller and my son Nathaniel Miller Executrix & Executor to this my last will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of July

in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and twenty six. John H Miller (Seal)

The words "and also give and bequeath
unto my daughter Mirabah Cannaday the sum
of One Dollar" in line 22, and the words
"to be equally divided between them in
nine 24. the word "the" in line 34. and the
words "being to me" in line 35. interlined
before signed.

P Pumphrey Jr
Wm. Brash
D.V. Drake

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set. } Be it remembered that on this 10th
day of July 1826 Before me the subscriber Clerk of
the Circuit Court for the said County of Posey personally
appeared the within named John H Miller who
being of sound mind & memory and understanding
and signed his name to the foregoing Will and
published pronounced and declared the same to be
his last will and Testament and requested the same
to be certified and recorded as such. In Testimony
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and
date above written. D.V. Drake Clk. P.C.C.

Recorded July 11th 1826
J.V. Drake P.C.C.

In the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty six ~~Office Written~~ ~~and~~ the word "of" in line 2d and the word "and" in line 24 "the word" the" in line 34 and the word "during to one" in line 35 interlined before signed

Witness Peck

O. H. Beach

H. P. Drake

State of Indiana }
County } ss. Be it remembered that on this 1st day of July 1826 before the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said County of Perry personally appeared the within named John Miller who being duly sworn upon his oath and affirmation and upon the holy name of the Gorgon did and published pronounced and declared the same to be his last will and testament and to request the same to be certified and recorded by such &c. Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this date above written.

O. H. Beach Clk Perry

Recorded July 4th 1826

O. H. Beach Clk

This the last will and Testament of John Barton being in this sound reason and sound Judgement he doth will and bequeath unto his sons Harrison and Allen Barton his land to be equally divided between them and if there should be an other son born an equal part. unto his daughters Charlotty Polly Ruth Polly ann with the other two and Sukey by the sum of ten Dollars each. and if a girl should with the girls, of any of the other property and all the balance of my property whatever, I give will and bequeath to my wife Christena. Whereunto I have set my hand this 19th day of January 1826.

John his ✕ Barton
mark

Attest
Josiah Downer
Samuel Barton

State of Indiana }
Posey County set. } Be it remembered that on this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six Personally appeared Josiah Downer and Samuel Barton the two subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of John Barton late of the said County of Posey dec'd and severally made oath that they saw the Testator therein named signed the foregoing will with his own proper hand by making his mark thereto and that at the time of signing the same he was to the best of their apprehension in his proper sense, and understanding, and that he pronounced and declared the same to be his last will and Testament, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other. Before me

A.J. Drake Clk P.C.C.

Recorded July 19th 1826
A.J. Drake P.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen

I William R Downen of the State of Indiana and County of Posey being sick and diseased and low in Body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do ordain this my last will and Testament I appoint John Dawson to have the control and management of all my worldly affairs, First of all I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Downen one third part of all my Estate and the Balance to be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom to be for the Benefit of my infant heirs to be equally Divided Between my beloved daughters Mary Downen Rachel Downen and Margaret Downen, this I ordain as my last will and Testament hereby Revoking all others by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name in Presents of this 17th July 1826

William R X Downen (his mark)

Josiah Downen
Timothy Downen
D. Lynn

State of Indiana } ss.
Posey County }

Be it remembered that on this 21st day of August 1826 Before me the subscriber Clerk of the circuit Court for the said County Personally appeared Josiah Downen & Timothy Downen two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of William R Downen Dec'd and severally made oath that they saw the Testator therein named sign the same and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of so doing he was of sound mind memory and understanding and

that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses in the Presents and at the request of the Testator
Recorded 6 day of Nov. 1826 Jno. P. Drake Clk
Jno. P. Drake D.C.

In the name of God Amen I William Moore of Indiana State Posey County do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and forms Viz. That my Lawful debts be paid then I give and bequeath to Thos. Walker the sum of Ten dollars, I give and bequeath to my son John B. Moore Thirty acres of land (a part of the Lesson quarter) I give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Moore Eighty acres of land a part of the same first Quarter and the rest land Residue of my Estate Real and Personal I give and bequeath to my Son James Moore and my beloved Wife Mary Moore whom I do nominate Constitute and appoint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all and all and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made &c.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of Nov. A 1826

Wm Moore

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us Witness Thomas B. Heady Jesse Walker

State of Indiana }
Posey County } ss

The last will and testament of
On this 18th day of December A.D. 1826 before me
the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court
Posey County aforesaid personally appeared
Asa Walton and Henry Wells two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within last
will and testament of William Hynes late
of Posey County dec'd and severally made
oath that they saw the testator Benjamin
Sign the will and that they heard him
publish and pronounce the same to be his
last will and testament and that at the
time of so doing he was to the best of their
belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding
and that they subscribed their names as
witnesses to the presence and at the request
of the testator

Recorded December 16th 1826

G.P. Drake Clk

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Johnson of the last will and testament of Joseph Green deceased do hereby [illegible] I do hereby appoint Joseph Green when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years my lawful executor to manage and transact all my business relative to my estate, and as the land is not clear of the office, to clear a part of the land and to build a house on the same in his own name, and to dispose of the personal property to the best advantage for carrying out the above and for the benefit of the family and to allow my wife [illegible] of the house during her life or widowhood. I do hereby [illegible] Moore Lander Johnson [illegible] simple provided he marries [illegible] of the rest of the children and their [illegible] Joseph Johnson, William Price and [illegible] to attend with the said Joseph Johnson with the family what shall be [illegible] to be done by the said Hope Lander [illegible] management of said family — [illegible] and Counsel touching concerning [illegible] amount to be paid to them for their [illegible] the said estate and family to the [illegible] said management — [illegible] under our hands this 26th day of [illegible]

Joseph Johnson

William Price

Hope Lander

Anne Green

Moore

State of Indiana
[illegible]

On board the Caledonia Steam Boat
Louisville Kentucky, In the name of God
I Daniel Greathouse of & in the County of Posey County
State of Indiana, Being mindful of my mortality
do this 29th day of January in the year of our
Lord 1827 make and Publish this my last will
and testament in manner following, First I
Desire to be Decently Buried at home with my
family. I desire and ordain my Dear wife
Sarah Greathouse my executrix, my Stepson
Bonaparte Greathouse my Executor. I wish no
sale of any property, but my wife Sarah
Greathouse to have her Choice of any property
Real & Personal Estate. I desire & ordain my Eldest
Sons Sampson Greathouse & George Greathouse to
have each of them a horse Saddle and Bridle
over and above their equal part of my Estate,
I desire & ordain that my wife & Children all live
together until the Children arrive to maturity
& then they receive their proportion of estate,
I desire that the Tract of Land that I Seven
live on to be divided North & South & that

the same forth and be paid out of the effects, I desire & ordain that Bonaparte Breathouse have the two year old mair (or mearly so) that I presented to him. I desire & ordain that my wife school all my children & that said Bonaparte Breathouse have a reasonable share.

In Witness Whereof I do this 25th day of January 1827 set my hand & seal.

his
David X Breathouse (Seal)
mark

Test
James Kindle
William Kindle
Henry Shipe
Stanford Moore

State of Indiana
Posey County Sct. } Be it remembered that on this 12th Day of February 1827 Personally appeared Henry Shipe and Stanford Moore two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and Testament of David Breathouse late of Posey County Dec'd and severally made oath that they saw the Testator herein named sign this will with his own proper mark and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

Before me. W Drake Clk P.C.

Recorded Feby 25th 1827

W. Drake Clk

In the Name of ---- Amen.

I John Cox Sen.r of Iredell County and State of North Carolina being in perfect health and of sound and disposing mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last will and Testament in manner and manner following viz, I recommend my soul unto Almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried in decent Christian Burial I desire all my just debts to be paid out of my Estate. and I give and bequath unto my Son John Cox Sen.r the land and plantation where I now live, containing fifty three and one third acres, all my Stock of Horses Cattle and Hogs of every sort with all my household goods & furniture of every description with this reserve, said John Cox shall pay ten Dollars to each of my daughters & Sons hereafter mentioned (viz) Jonathan Cox William McPherson, Joseph Cox, Jeminah Johnson and I do hereby constitute and appoint John Cox Jun.r & Jonathan Cox my Sons to this my last will and testament revoking & renouncing and disallowing any other Executors forever In testimony Whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord 1826.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presents of the witnesses

Witness
Arthur Darby
Betsey her Stroke
(mark)

John Cox (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Perry County Set. } Be it remembered that on the 11th day of May A D 1837 Personally appeared before me Jury and Betsey Stoker the two Subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Wm Lee dec'd late of the said County of Perry deceased and severally made oath that they saw the testator therein named sign the within with his own proper hand writing and at the time of signing the same he was to the best of their apprehension in his proper senses and understanding and that he pronounced and declared the same to be his last will and testament and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the same in the presents of the testator and in the presents of each other. Before me

Nelson Netterton Dep't
J. P. Drake Clk P.C.

Recorded July 7th 1837
W. P. Drake Clk

This is the last will and testament of me Abraham Penfold Blacksmith of New Harmony County of Perry State of Indiana United States of America, First that is to say I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Penfold and and singular my Blacksmith Tools of every description whatever, Also I give and bequeath unto all the rest residues and remainder of my property after payment of my just debts and funeral expenses between my aforesaid son Abraham Penfold and my daughter Elizabeth Penfold equally share and share alike, also my will and desire is that my aforesaid son

and daughter Will take Care of and support their Mother as well as they Can out of the aforesaid property. Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of us Who in his presents and at his request have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses this 5th of October 1796

Abm Penfold (Seal)

Jas Maidlow
John Coppin
Isaac Penfold

State of Indiana }
Perry County Set } Be it remembered that on this 5th day of July 1837 Before me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said County Personally Appeared James Maidlow & John Coppin two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Abm Penfold Dec'd and after being duely affirmed deposeth and saieth that they saw the Testator herein named Sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their aprehension of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed the names as witnesses in the presents and at the request of the testator and in the presents of each other.

W. Drake Clk

Recorded July 7th 1837.

W. Drake Clk

I, John McDaniel of Indiana State and Posey County being in a good State of health and sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being desirous to settle my worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of the same in manner and form hereinafter mentioned hereby revoking and disannulling all former wills and testaments by me made allowing and confirming this to be my last will and testament. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son David McDaniel one hundred and twenty Dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Miles McDaniel one Dollar, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Ira McDaniel one Dollar. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Hines one Dollar. Item, I give and bequeath the residue of my estate of whatsoever name or kind to be equally divided between my two sons David and Miles McDaniel executors to this my last will and testament. Signed and pronounced by the said John McDaniel for his last will and testament this the 22nd day of January 1826.

John McDaniel (Seal)

Signed and pronounced in presence of us
William Aldridge
Bennet Holleman

State of Indiana
Posey County Sct. Be it remembered that on this 21st day of September 1827 before me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County personally appeared William Aldridge one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of John McDaniel late of Posey County Dec'd and

made oath that he saw the Testator hereto name sign and seal this writ and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound mind memory and understanding, & that he published pronounced & declared the same to be his last will and testament and that he assigned his names as a witness in the presents and at the request of the Testator.

Given under my hand the date above written.

James F. Drake Clerk &c

Recorded September 21st 1835.

Jas F. Drake Clerk

In the name of God Amen.

I James Mowbry of the State of Indiana, and County of Posey, being in a weak state of body, and my health and strength fast decreasing and knowing that all men is mortal, I now make my last will and testament in the manner and form following, (Viz) First I resign my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be laid in the earth. in hopes of the union of both soul and body in the morning of the Resurrection. My estate of worldly property I will and bequeath as follows. First of all my just debts to be paid. I bequeath to my beloved wife Nelsy the plantation I now live on during her life time. after her death to be divided between my two youngest sons, Jonathan and James, Jonathan to have the south end beginning at the corner running north to a blazed poplar on the line, and James to have the remainder at his mothers death. I also bequeath my wife Nelsy one Mare three cows and calves such as she may choose the first mark

clear and cart, the corn and Wheat and it bestandy five head of Sheep twenty head of hogs farming tools Household and Kitchen furniture of every kind as long as she lives and at her death to be equally divided among all my heirs, I will to my son James my Gray horse, and if he should die without any Lawful heir of his body, the land to fall back to my estate and also I will that the James shall take care of his mother if she is the longest liver. and I will that James have one bed and furniture when he marries or at his mothers death. I will to my daughter Polly, to be maintained with her mother and if she should marry before her mothers death or at her mothers death to have one cow and calf and one bed and furniture, I will also that my children Polly Johnson, William Mondray, Lloyd Mondray, Zacharias Mondray, Anny Mondray, Jonathan Mondray, Lucy Davis, Jemima W Mondray, Named Polly being all my legal heirs. to have an equal part of the remaining part of my estate and all at there mothers death to have an equal share of the property bequeathed to her. I will that if my son Jonathan should die without a Lawful heir of his body that the Land already described and bequeathed to him shall fall back to my estate. I also will that my rifle gun remain in my house during my wifes lifetime. I also appoint my faithful and trusty friend Peter Hood and William Mondray the executors of this my last will and testament And this will I have made being perfectly sound in my mind and memory and acknowledge and sign the same in presence of the witness whose names are

Attest } I my hand and seal

James Hamilton

Jonathan G. Jaques. James Mondray Exr

& Nil Contained before signed.
April 17th 1828.

State of Indiana }
Knox County } ss. On this 3rd day of November A.D. 1828. Personally appeared James Mantlin and Jonathan H Dugan and also being duely sworn deposeth that they saw the testator herein named sign the foregoing writ and also heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind memory and understanding and that they subscribed their names as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the testator

Before me.

J.F. Drake Clk K.C.

Recorded November 3rd 1828.
J.F. Drake Clerk K.C.

Nuncupative Will of Charles Kimbace Dec'd.

We the undersigned Samuel Lee and Samuel Miller on the 10th day of April 1829 Charles Kimball being on his death bed being weak in Body but in sound mind and memory did speak to us as follows as his last will and testiment, His wife Peggy Kimball he desired her to keep her property together and try to raise her children as well as she could and not sell any thing unless that some of the property was like to go to waste and do her no good.

Given under our hands this 15th day of April 1829.

Samuel his mark Lee
Samuel mark Miller

State of Indiana }
Posey County Sct. } On this 27th day of April 1829. Before me the Subscriber Clerk of the Posey Circuit Court Personally appeared Samuel Lee and Samuel Miller whose names appear to the within last will and Testament of Charles Kimball late of said County Decd and after being duely Sworn deposeth. that they heard the Testator herein named publish pronounce and declare the Substance of the within will to be his last will and testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound mind, memory, and understanding and that he did then take witness that the within was his will and that the said will was made during the last sickness of the said Charles Kimball and that the same was committed to writing within Six days after the making of the said will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this date above written.

J. P. Drake Sen Pos Co

Recorded in my office in Book A page 87 & 88. April 27th 1829

J. P. Drake Clk

Be it remembered, that I John Schnee of the town of Warrenton, in the County of Posey and State of Indiana, being mindful of the frailty of mortality and of my proper mind, and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, viz,

1st I direct that all my property, real estate and finances be disposed of by my executor hereinafter appointed in the following manner as may tend to the advantage of my family

2nd I direct that my just debts be paid as soon as the money can be raised out of my property

3rd That my executor pay over to my beloved wife such part of my estate as the law of the State requires

4th I direct my executor provide out of my estate for the education of my minor Children as far as circumstances may permit.

5th That the balance of my estate be divided in equal proportions among as my Children viz Stephen, Anna Maria (now wife of Albert Todd Williams, Silas, Crispus, George, Lucinda Harriettas, & Esther

6th I do hereby appoint my brother Jacob Schnee to be the executor of this, my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of July A.D. 1829.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared, by the above named John Schnee to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, to the same.

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[illegible]

State of Indiana }
Posey County Sct } Be it remembered that on this
31st day of August 1829 personally appeared
Jacob Bower and Jacob Dice two of the subscribing
witnesses to the within last will and testament of
John Schnee late of said County Dec'd and after
being duely sworn deposeth that they saw the
testator therein named sign and seal the within
instrument last will and testament and heard
him publish, pronounce, and declare the same
to be his last will and testament and that at the
time of so doing he was to the best of their appre-
hension of sound mind memory and understanding
And that they subscribed their names as witnesses
in the presence and at the request of the
testator and in the presence of each other. Before me
Recorded this 31st day of M. E. Stewart Rec'd
August A. D. 1829
M. E. Stewart Clk

X I Robert Penny of the County of Posey
and State of Indiana do hereby make my last
will and testament in manner and form following to
I desire that my dear and beloved wife Betsey to have
the perishable part of my estate after my just debts
and funeral expenses are paid for to raise and school
my dear and beloved children, and I also desire that
my wife Betsey have the real part of my estate
her life time and for her to rent such parts of
my plantation as she may see proper, except the
orchard which I intend left for the use of my children
and I also wish that the profit arising from
the rents of my plantation be applied to the use
of raising and schooling my children above they
become of age; and after her death I wish my

aforesaid estate to be equally divided between my boys and I lastly and commend my dearly beloved wife Betsey with executors of my last will and testament given under my hands and seals this 4th day of December 1820

Attest N. Shelburne
Hosea Lee

Abner Lee

State of Indiana
Perry County SS

This day came Hosea Lee & Abner S. Shelburne before the County and State aforesaid before me Study Pritchett a Justice of the peace for said County and made oath that the within was the last will and testament of Abner Shelburne Dec'd Sworn to before me this 4th day of Feb 1829.

S. Pritchett J.P.

Recorded the 4th day of November 1829
N. G. Stewart Clk

The last will and testament of William Nelson

To all who shall see these presents I William Nelson
Nelson am in a low state of health but in perfect
soundness of Mind and Memory do make this
and constitute this my last will and testament
first I recommend my Spirit to God and my
body to be buried in a Christian like Manner
Secondly I bequeath to my wife Rachel Nelson
all and singular my goods and Chattels
lands and tenements both real and personal to
her and her heirs and assigns forever
And I do appoint my said wife Executrix of
this my last will and testament and I do
hereby revoke disallow and make void all
and every other former testament will or
Legacies by me in any ways before named
willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last will and
testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 25 day of
September 1827

Attest: William Nelson (Seal)
Jno Brandy
Asa Hinman

State of Indiana
Perry County ss I Brandy a Justice of the Peace in and for
the County and State aforesaid do certify that
the within instrument was acknowledged before me
by the within named William Nelson and Rachel
his wife the Executrix in the same instrument

Know all men by these presents that I
John Tyler of the City of Richmond
in the State of Virginia am held and
firmly bound unto Alexander Hunter
Clerk of the District Court of the United
States for the said District in the
penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars
to the payment whereof well and
truly to be made I bind myself my
heirs executors and administrators
firmly by these presents Sealed
with my Seal and dated this
twenty eighth day of November A.D. 1827

The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bounden John Tyler
hath been appointed Marshal of the District
aforesaid for the term of four years from the
date hereof Now if the said John Tyler
shall well and truly execute and perform
the duties of the said office during the
said term then the above obligation to be
void and of none effect otherwise to remain
in full force and virtue

John Tyler (Seal)

Recorded 28th November 1827
H.S. Hunter Clk

Record of Wills — Hillsborough 1831

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Endicott Senior of the County of Essex, and State of Tennessee, being weak and infirm of body, but of perfect mind and sound disposing memory, blessings be given to God, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul to God, who gave it, And my body I recommend to the Grave, to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my friends, Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Power of Almighty God, And touching such Worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form

Imprimis I bequeath to my Wife Susanna, one third of my personal Estate, to be chosen by her at the discretion of Appraisement of my Estate & Property. The remainder of my personal Estate to be sold at Vendue & the one third of the Proceeds, the balance to be sold on a Credit the best advantage, I wish my Sons, Moses, Joseph, Aaron, Thomas, Samuel & John, & my dear daughter Ann to have fifty Cents Credit, which may be, Dollars to be divided between them more fearing I have heretofore given to each of them Hundreds Respectively, The balances of monies arriving from said Sale & without which may be due me I wish to be appropriated to the sole use & benefit of my little Son, Absolum Thomas Endicott by putting the same at Interest until the arrival at the age of Twenty one & also praying God to reward & bless my Sons for their Attention, including to Joseph & Aaron, & also dear sister to my little Son Absolum Thomas Endicott as my Dear Family Wife, & most sincerely

Record of Wills. Talbot Co 1831

Recommend them to be refused in their Care and Custody of any Lord Executor, the prayer that no interference in this Testators Affairs will take place for more Kindness and Education in any degree of Education that the Deceased Wherein my Executor may Determine and Superintending Guardian Executor and Executrix as such, may stand with the Appellants Wish may Elect Susanna to Wives one third during their Widowhood, & for their Support of their Children, the Balance to be divided as my Executor may deem most beneficial for my Children Test Abraham Jones at the Death of my Wife Susanna, the whole Affairs stand with the Appellants in every part and please to belong to the Dr Register of this Worship Witness of is duly Executed

Joseph Wilson. I do Appoint, Ordain & Constitute make and Ordain my Executor of this my last Will & Testament, I do Revoke and disannul all and every other former Wills, Testaments Legacies and Bequests

Ratify this and no other do I Confirm to be my last Will & Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this

October in the Year of our Lord 1827

In Presence of us Signed & Sealed

On addition to the above I of my Little Son Abraham Should Heirs no Issue & Should die Previous to their arriving at the age of Twenty one, then his Legacy to his Brother Benjamin Should go to my Daughter Nancy & Her Heirs with this I close, hand & Seal these Presents Confirming this Will & Things herein Contained & Nothing Else each & every of which to go into effect, In Witness I have Hereunto & to these my Seal this twenty third of October One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Two, interlined before Signed

Test Chs Roberts
Benjamin Bates

his
Thomas Prettyman (Seal)
mark

Record of Wills, Sat. March 5 1831

The State of Indiana
Posey County ss. Be it Remembered that on the
this present day of March 1831. Appeared before me the
undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court, for the County afore-
aforesaid, Hope Williams and Benjamin Carter the Subscri-
bing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Abner Dill
deceased, and after being duly Sworn, depose and say, that they believe the Instrument
as Writing to be the Testament of Dill the Testator and that
that they were present, and saw and heard Thomas Carter
the Executor, Sign, Seal, Publish, Pronounce and declare
this Instrument of Writing as and for his Last Will and
and Last Testament, and at the time of the doing that he
was of Perfect and Sound mind, Memory and
understanding to the best of their knowledge and
belief

Hope Williams & Benjamin Carter Witnesses Sworn
and the Day and date above Test Elias
W. E. Stewart. Clerk P.C.

Recorded March 5 1831
W. E. Stewart Clerk

[illegible]

Will of John [Martin]

August 22nd 1831 I John Martin do bequeath unto my son Joel Martin 35 Acres of Land lying on the South of the Wheel ford Road purchased from Daniel Prentice and the balance of all lands that I hold at the death of Mary Martin my Wife for a Life but to hold all the property or any part as long as she lives a Widow and the property to be divided amongst the Children as she sees proper and at her death the balance of the property to be sold and divided amongst all the Children and my Wife as Heirs to pay the the accounts that is against the estate that I owe

This is the Will of John Martin

Test
William Hutchison

Test Polley Hutchison

The State of Indiana
Perry County SS. Be it Remembered that on the 24th day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty One, personally appeared William Hutchison one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and testament of John Martin late of said County of Perry deceased and after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he signed the Name of John Martin to the within Will and at his special request, and heard him the said John Martin publickly pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound Mind, Memory and Understanding and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness in his presence and at the request of the testator, and in the presence of the other subscribing Witness

= Before me - [illegible] Stewart Clerk P.C.C.

The State of Indiana }
Jennings County } Be it remembered that on the 5th day of November 1831 personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of the Jennings Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid Elizabeth Stanton wife of Joseph Stanton of the County and State aforesaid and being duly sworn according to law on her oath declares that she was married to the said Joseph Stanton on the 25th day of December 1828 by the Rev. William Hutchinson a Minister of the Gospel of the Methodist Episcopal Church and that at the time of the said marriage she was a widow and had been such for about three months previous to her said marriage and that at the time of the said marriage she was a resident of Jennings County and State aforesaid and that she has never been married to any person except the said Joseph Stanton and that her husband the said Joseph Stanton died on the 25th day of October 1831 and that she is the widow of the said Joseph Stanton deceased

Elizabeth Stanton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of November 1831

W. E. Stewart Clk

Recorded 5th November 1831

W. E. Stewart Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I

I Benjamin Bailey of the State of Indiana Being Sensably, Being Loth, Sick and Weak of body, but of perfect Sense and Memory thanks be given unto God for it, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it me, and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian form at the discretion of my Executrix, who I Ordain to be my dear Beloved Wife Margaret Bailey, Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God, and as touching Such Worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form =

First I give and bequeath to Margaret Bailey my dearly Beloved Wife and Executrix (to this my last Will and Testament) all my whole right, title, Interest and Claim to a certain piece or parcel of Land Containing Ninety five Acres, that I bought of William Bartlow, bounded by the Lands of Thomas Owens Johnson Coe and Other, during her Natural life and at her death unto her two Sons, Frederick Boger and Reuben Boger, to be equally devided between said Frederick and Reuben Boger, the South West said Owens to belong to Frederick and the North West to belong to Reuben Boger =

Secondly I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Margaret Bailey, all my Household and Kitchen furniture, Together with my farming Utensils

Horses, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep and Stock of every description with all my Goods, debts and Personable effects, during their Widowhood and after the death of their dear Husband Rogers, if anything it is my desire, and last Will & Testament disclosed Executrix of my last Will and Testament and this I have Ratified and Confirmed Rogers Bailey Jacob Prosser and enjoy the above Bequeathed property agreeable to the distributions which I have made, and I hereby utterly disannul all and every other former will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Testator Polly, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto Set our Names the day and date above Written

George his + Polly Hunt's Mark

I James Nels-
James Walkes-

State of Indiana }
Perry County } Be it Remembered that on this the 1st day of August Eighteen hundred and thirty, personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of the Perry Circuit Court for said County, James Nelson and James Walkes the Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will and Testament of George & Polly, late of said County of Perry deceased, and both being duly Sworn deposeth that they saw the Testator Execute, Signed and Seal the Within last Will and Testament and heard him Publish, Pronounce and declare the same

to be his Last Will and Testament, and I do ratify and confirm all & singular the Devises and Bequests by me in the Premises made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 27th day of January 1838.

Signed Sealed & Published by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

W. B. Stewart
Wm. Stewart
Wm. B. Stewart

Recorded 27th February 1838.

W. B. Stewart Clerk &c.
Perry County Indiana

In the Name of God, Amen. I William Lewis of the County of Perry and State of Indiana, being very old and infirm of body, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for it, and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. That is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such Worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the following Manner and form. Viz.

First, I give and bequeath to my Son, William Lewis all that tract or parcel of Land I now live on in the County and State aforesaid, known and designated by being all that part of the South West Quarter of Section No. thirty two, in Township No. four, and Range No. two, and lying within

North West Corner of said Quarter already Surveyed and Containing by estimation Twenty Seven Acres to be Quietly by him Respected and Enjoyed as my Estate and the Other Land is Hereby Given the said William Love his Heirs free from all other Title Claims and demands whatsoever either by Law or equity.

Second Ly. I Give and Devise unto my Son Stillborn Love all that Tract or Parcel of Land and Marsh Lots on in the County and State aforesaid, and Known by being a part of the South East Quarter of Section Thirteen (13) in Township four Range twelve above described and Marked out in the North East Corner of said Quarter, and Containing by estimation Twenty Acres more or less according to said Survey, and also to the Spring and this Acres Freely Respected and Enjoyed free from all other Titles Claims and demands whatsoever I do give to him the said Stillborn Love his Heirs and Assigns forever all my Estate Right Title Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever Belonging thereunto or in any wise appertaining either in Law or equity, I also give to my two Sons aforesaid Two Beds, and Bedding to be equally divided between them at my Death My Daughters Nancy Cavett and Lydia Williams, I also give and Bequeath to my Daughters Nancy Cavett, their Children the Balance out of my Personal Property at my Death, Debts Legacies if any to be equally Devided between the said Nancy Cavett, Sally Cavett, Lydia Williams, George Love Billy Wimbish, Polly Whiting, Riley Allen my Wife Beloved Children to be by them freely Respected and Enjoyed.

And I do Hereby Disannull, Revoke and Declare all other Wills, Legacies and Bequests, Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th day of March 1830

Test
Samuel [illegible]

[illegible] Love [Seal]

State of Indiana
Perry County ss. Be it remembered that on the 27th day of August A.D. 1839 before the undersigned Clerk of the Perry Circuit Court within and for the County aforesaid personally came Samuel Gilkison named and stayed to me by the subscribing Witness to be a Citizen of Perry County and State aforesaid and being duly Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that he was present on Saturday the 17th day of August A.D. 1839 and saw and heard Thomas Lee the Testator in this Instrument of Writing as and for his Testament and Last Will and at the time of so doing that he was of perfect and Sound Mind Memory and understanding to the best of this Knowledge & belief & that he
On Sworn to before me this 27th day of August A.D. 1839
W. E. Stewart Clerk P.P.C.

Recorded 27th August 1839
W. E. Stewart Clk P.P.C.

In testimony the highest Confidence in the Wisdom & goodness of Thy Providence & Supreme Power, and in the affectionate love our Christian Profession bears to every Article, that after passing Death, the Church Hopes, during the Millennial Reign the Whole of mankind and not the Saints of that Period, that the Earth be restored & shall Reign equally to all of every Christian Denomination Where the Lord is, Yet is also my desire that my little Property should not be exercised to Litigious Suits or Law Contests but Being under the Necessity of giving Security, as it is Customary in Indiana Territory I have with many favorable offers & Relations to this Fraternity, Most Sincerely Confiding that Should the Lord Please to Remove me Hastily, that Mr. Thomas Mathews, or some other Christian Brother Keep this one Child Mine & another

Salem Posey
March 15th 1820

James Lathrop

The State of Indiana
Posey County ss. Be it Remembered that on this twenty fourth day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court for the County of Posey, in the State of Indiana Robert M'Dermott Posey in his own proper person, and after being duly sworn upon his Oath doth say that he was well acquainted with the within Named Joseph Thomas Posey in his Lifetime, that he does know his Hand Writing, that he is well acquainted with his Hand Writing, and that he verily believes his Signature to the within Deed to have been written by himself and in his own proper hand Writing, and further saith not

William E. Stevenson Clerk of P.C.

Recorded 6 September 1822
W.E. Stevenson Clerk of P.C.

In the name of God Amen, I John Stapleton of Posey County and State of Indiana, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory [illegible] this [illegible] unto [illegible] to [illegible] do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament
= Revoking and disannulling any former will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and
bequeath my soul to Almighty God, who gave it, and my body to be buried in decent Christian manner.
2nd I give unto my Daughter [illegible] one dollar. —
3rd I give unto my Daughter [illegible] Carris one [illegible] and dollar —
4th I give unto my beloved Wife Rachel Stapleton all my household furniture, farming utensils and stock of every kind to dispose of as she sees fit —
5thly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rachel Stapleton my Farm known and designated as the South east Quarter of Section Twenty seven, of Township Six South of the base line in Range fourteen West of the Meridian line to have during her natural life, and after her decease it is my Will that the said Farm go to the use of the Methodist Church, to be disposed as the Quarterly Meeting Conference of this Circuit may think best, provided they only appropriate it for the benefit of sd Church
6. I appoint my beloved Wife Rachel Stapleton John Hamilton and Thomas Templeton Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6 of June in the Year A.D. 1839.

Witness.
[illegible] Holland

John Stapleton (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Orange County } ss

Be it Remembered that on this 25th day of October A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the Undersigned and Deputy Clerk of said County Nathaniel Bowles and after being duly Sworn, Deposeth and Saith, that they were at the Residence of Isaac Mann Sr. in said County on the 24th day of October A.D. 1832 and heard the said Isaac Mann publish and declare that he Signed and Sealed the Within Last Will and Testament, and that he Considered himself of Sound Mind and Memory and understanding, and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Same at the Request of the Testator

Given under my Hand the date above Written

W. C. Stewart Clerk

Recorded 25 November 1832

W. C. Stewart Clerk of O.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen

I Stephen Hopkins of the Town of Providence in the County of Providence and Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England in America being through the Goodness of God of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me hoping through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have Life and Salvation with the Elect and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Item — I give and bequeath to Stephen Hopkins Son of my Son Stephen Hopkins deceased and to his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Tract or Parcel of Land with the Buildings thereon situate lying and being in the Township of Scituate in the County of Providence aforesaid and bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a Stake and Stones standing by the Road leading from Scituate Meeting House to Pawtuxet Ferry at the Land of Thomas Arnold Jun.r and from thence running North Eighty Degrees West Twenty Rods to a Stake and Stones standing by the Land of Thomas Arnold Jun.r aforesaid from thence running South Eighty Degrees West Twenty Rods to a Stake and Stones standing by the Land of Thomas Arnold Jun.r aforesaid from thence running South Eighty Degrees East Twenty Rods to a Stake and Stones standing by the Road aforesaid from thence running North Eighty Degrees East Twenty Rods to the Bounds first mentioned —

Item — I give and bequeath to Stephen Hopkins Son of my Son Stephen Hopkins deceased and to his Heirs and Assigns forever the Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be Collected and Secured by my Executors hereinafter named out of my Personal Estate at the Expiration of Eighteen Months after the Decease of my Wife Sarah Hopkins as She may appoint and dispose of the same by her Will or Writing to the Children of my Son Stephen Hopkins deceased or to any of them in such Shares and Proportions as She shall think proper and in Case She shall neglect or omit to make such Appointment then I give the said Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds to the Children of my Son Stephen Hopkins deceased to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike and to be paid to them as they severally arrive to the Age of twenty one Years and in Case any of them shall die before they arrive to the Age of twenty one Years then the Share of him or her so dying shall be equally divided between the Survivors and paid to them as they severally arrive to the Age of twenty one Years —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas one Bell, my Silver Spurs and my Saddle, with all my Clothing Wearing Apparel and Linen and Woolen Cloth to be divided between my Son Thomas and my Son Stephen as they shall think proper —

I also will that the Balance of my personal Property to be sold on a Credit of twelve Months and Bonds taken for it if necessary is directed, unless it be that out at Interest, or Land purchased with it, also Nine hundred Dollars in Bills

Which I now have to be sent out at interest on land
purchased with that all the directions of my Executors
and the balance of the land that I make own Relation
of the Heart on which I now live with all the Land
that may be Fenced and the Remaining money if
any to be equally devided among the following Children
Viz. Shannon, Smith and Betsy to be given to each
as they become of Age

I Declare this Contained and Ordain my Beloved Wife Agatha
and my Brother Elisha Martin my sole Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have Here-
unto Set my Hand and Seal this 22 day of January 1838.

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence
of us

Nathan Martin (Seal)

Nathan Means
Johnson Executors
Mark

State of Indiana }
Posey County } SS. Be it Remembered that on this
Nineteenth day of February One Thousand Eight
hundred and Thirty three personally before the
undersigned Clerk of the County of Posey aforesaid
in Jefferson Nathan Means and Johnson Executors the
Subscribing Witness to the Within Last Will and Testament
of Nathan Martin late of said County deceased, and after
being duly Sworn, Saith that they heard Nathan Martin
the Testator Execute, Pronounce and Declare
that he Signed and Sealed the Within as his Last Will
and Testament in the presence of them, who Subscribed
their Names as Witness thereto in the presence of Each
other and in the presence of the said Testator

Witness William E Stewart Clerk of the said Court at
Mt Vernon the date above Written
W. E. Stewart Clk

Recorded
March 1838

Posey County, Indiana Circuit, Record of Wills

Understanding to the best of his knowledge observations and belief

the Testimony Witness of whose hereunto set his hand and Seal this day and Date above written

W. E. Stewart Recorder.

Recorded 5th April 1838.
W. E. Stewart Recr.

In the Name of God Amen I Asa Moore of the County of Gibson Posey County, Indiana being sick and Weakness of Body but of perfect mind and Memory Blessing be given unto God calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and as touching such Worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife Fifty Acres of Land it being part of the North West Quarter of Section No twenty Eight in Township Fourth of Range Nineteen West and the South side of the aforesaid Quarter Section No Three in the Division of Lands allowed for Salt Springs Saline Reserves with all my Household and Kitchen

[illegible] name of God [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] be [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] this [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] when [illegible]
[illegible] me [illegible]
[illegible] give [illegible]
[illegible]
manner as touching such worldly affairs that [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] all [illegible]
paid [illegible] and [illegible] is to be [illegible]
[illegible] of my personally [illegible] and
[illegible] to my beloved [illegible]
during her natural life and [illegible]
[illegible] at her death my beloved [illegible]
Colvin to have One hundred and twenty acres
of land [illegible] I give and bequeath to my [illegible]
Son Nathan Colvin One dollar fifth I give
and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah [illegible]
One dollar Sixth I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Elizabeth [illegible] One dollar Seventh
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca
[illegible] Children One dollar Eighth I give
and bequeath to my son John Colvin One dollar
ninth I give and bequeath to my Son James
Colvin One dollar the above I do acknowledge
to be my last Will and testament hereby
revoking all former Wills and testaments
this 29th day of April A.D. 1832
Witness
[illegible] John [illegible] seal
[illegible]

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In the name of God Amen. I Asa Moore of
the State of Indiana Perry County being very sick
and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be
given to God, calling unto mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament, that is to say, principally and first
of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand
of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recom=
=mend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing
doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of
God. And as touching such worldly estate
wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life
I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form;
First I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly
beloved wife fifty acres of land, it being part of
South West Quarter of Section No. thirty one Town
four, South of Range thirteen West and the South side
of the aforesaid Quarter Section of Land in the
district of lands offered for sale at Vincennes
together with all my household and kitchen
furniture, also one sorrel mare and saddle
during her lifetime, after her decease then to my
well beloved daughter Lucy Moore to her and her
heirs forever: Also I give and bequeath to my well belov-
Children, Thomas Moore, Alexander Moore, and
Nancy Moore, one hundred dollars of debt to be col=
=lected off of my well beloved son Thomas Moore
and to be equally divided among them: And I do
hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all

and were all the Witnesses present at the Signing
Signed and Executed of the Said Deceased
Signed Sealed and Published and Declared by the said
Testator as and for his last Will and
Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers
who have hereunto set our
Names and Places of Abode this Sixteenth day of October
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty four

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and Declared by the said Testator
as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence
and in the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our Names

Jordan Wooten
Richard H. Mason

State of Indiana
Posey County Set. Be it Remembered that on this Twenty
Eighth October one thousand eight hundred and forty
four personally appeared before me Jordan Wooten and Richard
H. Mason the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last
Will and Testament of Mary Mason late of Posey
County deceased, and after being duly sworn upon
their Oaths depose and Say that they saw the Testator
Thomas Named Sign and Seal the within Last Will
and Testament, and heard him publish pronounce
and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament
and that at the time of his doing the same he the said
Testator was to their Apprehension of sound and disposing
understanding, and that they subscribed their Names
as Witnesses to the same in the presence and at the Request of the
Testator, and in the presence of each other, and that
at the time of the execution hereof the Testator was
of Posey County aforesaid the day and year above
Written

Recorded Nov. 1844

Will and Testament and at the time of the doing
thereof was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and not under any restraint
duress menace or fear of any person or persons and that
the paper writing now produced and shewn to
us purports to be the last Will and Testament
of the said Testator and that we have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator
and at his request and in the presence of each other
Sworn in Open Court this Twenty Eighth day of May A.D. 1866
before me
[illegible]
Clerk

Recorded this 28th day of May A.D. 1866.
[illegible]
Clerk

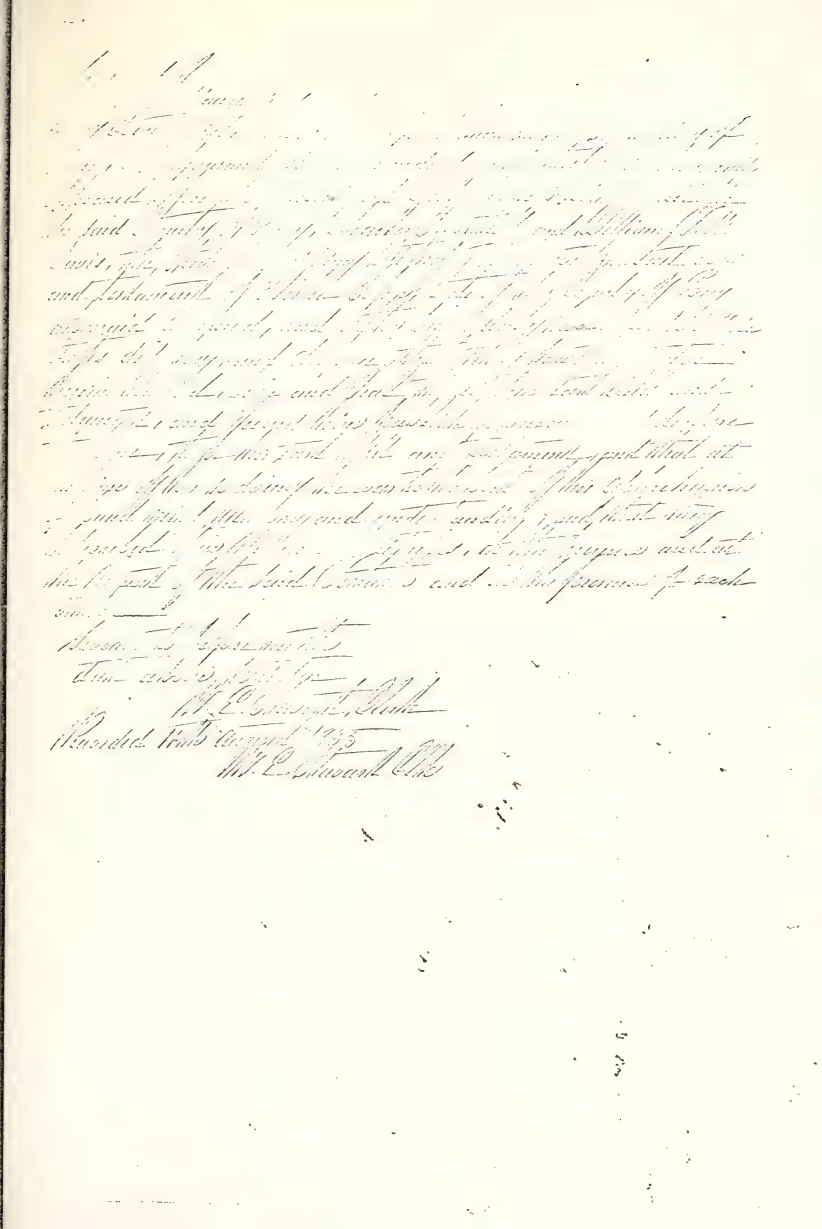
In the Name of God Amen I Elias Smith of Clay Township
Wayne County Indiana being of sound and disposing mind memory
and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say
First I direct that all my just debts be paid and discharged
as soon after my decease as may be convenient
2nd I give and bequeath all and singular my estate both real and personal
of every kind and description of which I may die seized and possessed
or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease to my beloved wife
Mary Smith during her natural life and at her decease I give and bequeath
the same to my children Elias Smith Jr. Mary Ann Smith Sarah Smith
Elizabeth Smith and Rebecca Smith to be equally divided between them
share and share alike
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twenty third day of November one thousand
eight hundred and sixty four

I, Elisha Copes, of the Town of New Harmony do
make [illegible] this as my Last Will and Testament —
Only this first place, I give all my estate, Real and
personal to my Wife Lydia Copes, the same part of
my estate both Real and personal, which she would
be entitled to if I made no Will, with the addition
of my [illegible], which she [illegible] to
distribute among my Children as she pleases.
As my son Virgil Copes is so situated with me
in the business of the Steam Mill at New Harmony
and is an equal partner, it is not my wish, that he
should have any more of my estate, than what he
would be entitled to as such partner. I give to my
son, Edwin Copes, over and above what I give to
my other Children, for the purpose of finishing
his education, one hundred and fifty dollars. And the
Remainder of my property, it is my will and testament
shall be equally divided among my other Children
to wit, Lorenza Buckley, Emily Quidley, [illegible] Copes,
Lucy Copes, Mary Tilley, Julia Copes, and [illegible] Copes
to share and share alike.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this twenty first day of
March, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and thirty five.

In presence of, who hereby
attested the same, in his
presence, that is, the testator
who in our presence declared
above Will to be his Last Will
and Testament, the same being signed
in our presence, and in the same manner
subscribed in the presence of the testator and each other
L. J. H. Davis
[illegible]

Elisha Copes (Seal)



State of Maryland Given to Us Upon Our
Oath by Virtue of a Writ of Dedimus Potestatem
to Us Directed from the Honorable William
Paca Esquire Chief Judge of the Said State
and Keeper of the Great Seal Thereof
Dated the Twenty Sixth Day of March
Anno Domini 1795 Under the Seal of the
Said State and to Us Directed for the
Purpose Hereafter Mentioned We the
Subscribers Commissioners Named in the
Said Writ Do Hereby Certify that We
Did Meet on Thursday Most Being the Fifth Day
of May in the Year 1795 We Did Administer
the Oaths of Fidelity & Office Prescribed by Said
Act of the Assembly Entitled an Act to Amend
an Act Entitled an Act for the Better Support
of Clergy and Vestry Clerks for the County of
Cecil and Vestry Clerks for the Parishes
Established with in Some Part Thereof

Joseph Williams
James Hall Clerk
Vestry

State of Maryland
Cecil County to Wit

On the Fourteenth Day of June Anno Domini
Seventeen Hundred and Ninety Five Before
Me the Subscriber One of the Justices
Assigned to Keep the Peace in and for
Said County Personally Came Joseph
Williams and James Hall Clerk Two of
the Vestrymen of Elk Landing Parish in
Said County and Made Oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that They
Will Truly and Faithfully Perform the
Duties Required of Them by the Act of
Assembly Entitled an Act to Amend an
Act Entitled an Act for the Better Support
of Clergy and Vestry Clerks for the County of
Cecil and Vestry Clerks for the Parishes
Established with in Some Part Thereof

Sworn & Subscribed the Day
& Year Aforesaid Before Me
P. Caldwell J.P.

Will of said dec'd personally appeared James Williams and
and [illegible] Williams and made oath that they saw the
and did Great Mary [illegible] and the Meaning of
[illegible] to sell [illegible] for any debt [illegible]
were called on to witness it & Each for himself
Sworn said Will was Made during the Time of
of said Deceased, about one Regard to his Estate
Estate, Real Personal and Estate as will in the
may Married as Estate are left [illegible] Jane of said
Estate Lives dec'd and of an Age [illegible]
[illegible] Lives dec'd and of an Age [illegible]
Affirmed & Subscribed in Open Court
Test [illegible] Clerk
Thomas Williams Esq. Sheriff
Wm E Stewart Clk

Entered Wm E Stewart Clk

In the Name of God Amen I John Williams
of Perry County Ky and State being Sick and
Weak but of Sound and perfect mind & memory
and Calculate this my last Will and Testament
in Manner and form following, first I wish and
my Just Debts to be Collected and all my Just
debts paid out of my Personal Estate and
and Personal Estate I devise and Bequeath unto
my Beloved wife Henrietta all Lands and Tenements
Goods and Chattels to have and to hold to her
as the Law in Widow, but if she Marries
again, or at her death I wish all my Estate
Real and Personal to be divided equal
my Children Considering one Female

declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that he was of sound mind at the time of his so doing he was in the first of three Months of sound disposing Memory and understanding and that he was not acted upon by any Person or Persons in the Matter at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Witness to Signature of
Hester Craig
Wm. E. Stewart Clk

In the Name of God. Amen. I Hester Craig of the Town of Mountpleasant in the County of Perry and State of Indiana - being very low in bodily Strength, but of sound mind and memory, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament.

Item - 1st - I desire that first that all my just debts shall be paid.

Item, 2nd - That all my estate, after defraying my funeral expenses, and the payment of my said just debts - I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother Estate Craig, both my Real and personal estate to him and his Heirs and assigns forever, whom I appoint my Executor

In Testimony whereof the said Hester Craig has subscribed his name and affixed his seal the 20th day of July in the year of our Lord 1836 - Signed by us in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other as Witnesses.

B. D. Hinch
Nicholas Hawkins

Hester Craig his mark (Seal)

In the name of God Amen. I [illegible] ...
of the County [illegible] and State [illegible] ...
do publish and declare this my last will and testament ...
hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time ...
heretofore made. First I direct that my body be decently ...
buried and that my funeral be conducted ...
in a manner suitable to my [illegible] ...
circumstances in life and I direct that all my just ...
debts and funeral charges be [illegible] ...
with all due [illegible] ...
Item 2nd I give devise and bequeath unto my ...
wife Lucy Ann the following described real estate ...
that is the North half of the East half of ...
the South East quarter of Section twenty four ...
in Township five South of Range ... West ...
and the North half of the South West quarter ...
of Section twenty four in Township five South ...
of Range ... West ... to have and to hold ...
the same during her natural life. Item 3rd I give ...
devise and bequeath to my son ... the ...
the South half of the East half of the South ...
East quarter of Section twenty four in Township ...
five South of Range ... West ... to have and to hold ...
the same during his natural life. Item 4th I give ...
devise and bequeath to my son ... the following ...
described real estate to wit the South West ...
quarter of the South East quarter of Section ...
twenty four in Township five South of Range ... ...
West and the North West quarter of the North East ...
quarter of Section twenty four in Township five ...
South of Range ... West and that my two sons share ...
and share alike. Item 5th I appoint three disinterested neighbors to divide ...
these two tracts of land between them ...
equally share and share alike between them ...
also [illegible] to my beloved ...
wife [illegible] all of my personal ...

as their last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the Subscribing Witnesses hereto at the request of the said Testator and in the presence of each of us.

Thomas J. Hickman
Thomas J. Hickman
Allen [illegible]

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Caddo. Be it remembered that on the 27th day of November A.D. 1867 personally appeared before me Thomas J. Hickman & Allen [illegible] the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament of Absalem Cox deceased, who being by me first duly sworn did depose and say that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the said Will and Testament and that he declared the same to be his last Will and Testament in their presence and hearing, and that they did at the said Will and Testament as witnesses in the presence of the said Absalem Cox and of each other, and they further say that to the best of their knowledge, belief and belief the said Absalem Cox at the time of signing the said Will was of sound mind, memory and understanding.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Clerks Office of said Court the day and year first above written.

for W. B. Stewart Clerk
E. Castleberry Dpt.

John Moss
Thomas J. Hickman

Recorded Nov. 27th 1867
W. B. Stewart Clerk

I Sarah Highman do make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all former
wills by me at any time heretofore made.
first I direct that my body be decently
buryed and my Spirrit to god who
gave it —— and as to such worldly
estate as has pleased god to intrust me
with — I dispose of the same as follows
to wit, —— first that I appoint William
Wilson my Son my exector and invest
in him full power and authority to dispose

of my goods and estate all my just d[e]bts and that my son William Wilson have the sum of one hundred dollars of my estate — also that my daughter Sarah Wigmon have my gray mare and side saddle that I own at present and the first choice of milch cows and to have one bed and bedding which is now my own and five head sheep also my horse will William Wilson and one plow chain and that Sarah Ann Sally Swan my grand daughter have one bed and bedding which is now my own and that my brothers have an equal proportion of my wearing cloaths and that Sarah and William equally divide one bolt of crape stuff and that Wilson have my bawaugh and that my daughters Mary Johnson and Adda Cook have the remainder of my estate

in witness here of I have here unto set my hand and seal this the 14 day of August 1838.

in presence of
Lydia Wilson
Robt. Higman

Sarah her mark D Higman (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Posey County } S.S. Be it remembered that on the 4th day of September A.D. 1838 Lydia Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and testament of Sarah Higman deceased personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court for the County of Posey aforesaid and being first

[illegible] sworn [illegible] and says [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] sign
[illegible] [illegible] this
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] to be his last will and Tes=
tament in his presence and hearing and
that he subscribed the said will
[illegible] in the presence of the said
[illegible] Tilghman and [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] the best of
his knowledge opinion and belief
the said Sarah Tilghman at the
time of signing and sealing the
said Will was of sound mind
memory and understanding.

Subscribed and sworn
before me at the clerks } [illegible] Tilley
office of said court the }
day and year aforesaid }
W. E. Stewart clerk
By E. Castleberry his Depy
Recorded Sept. 5th 1838
W. E. Stewart clerk

I John Saltzman of the County of Posey
and of the State of Indiana Being in a
State of health and of sound and dis=
posing memory (thanks Be to god for
the same) Being desirous to settle my
worldly concerns whilst I have strength
and capacity so to do do make and
publish this my last will and testa=
ment hereby relinquishing and making
void all wills heretofore made By

me and first principally I commit my soul into the hands of my creator who gave it and my body to the Earth to be Interred in a christian like manner and as to such worldly Estate wherewith god hath been pleased to blefs me with I do dispose of the same in the following manner — I do hereby will and bequeath unto Aquilla Mathew the East half of the north west quarter of Section twenty nine Township no 5 S of Range Thirteen West — containing eighty acres of land together with all my goods chattles moneys and Effects whatsoever — in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th Day of February 1839

Signed and Sealed in presence of us who have hereunto set our names as witnesses

John his 4 Saltzman mark (L.S.)

John Saltzman Junr
Abel Mathew
Peter Saltzman

State of Indiana
Posey County SCt Be it remembered that on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1838 John Saltzman Junr and Abel Mathew two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and Testament of John Saltzman deceased personally appeared before

me the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court for the County of Posey, aforesaid and being first duly sworn depose and say that they saw the said John Saltzman sign and seal the said will and Testament and that he declared the same to be his last will and Testament in their presence and hearing and that they subscribed the said will as Witnesses in the presence of the said John Saltzman and of each other and they further depose and say that to the best of their knowledge opinion and belief the said John Saltzman at the time of signing the said will was of sound mind memory and understanding

John Saltzman
Abel Mathew

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Clerk's office of said Court the day and year first above written

W. E. Stewart clerk
By C. Casselberry his Dept.

Recorded Sept. 3rd 1838.

In the Name of God Amen I William Casey
of the Township of Robb in County of Perry State of
Indiana being weak in body but sound in judgment
and Memory and being Mindful of Mortality and
know that it is appointed at once for all men to die
do make this my last Will and Testament in in man
= ner and form as follows that is to say recommending
My Soul into the hands of God who gave it hoping to receive
the same again by the almighty at the day of the Resur
= rection and for my body I recommend the same to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the
direction of my Executors and as for all my worldly
estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with
life I give and dispose of in the following manner (viz)
first I order and allow that all my just debts and fune
= al expenses be duly paid I give and bequeath to my
two grandsons William H. Eaton and George Eaton
one Dollar each also to my son Henry Casey North East
quarter of Section Twenty one in Township four range
Twelve west I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebeca
one Dollar Also to my son James Casey the South West
Quarter of Section Eleven Town four South of Range
Thirteen West and to my daughter Polly the west
half of the quarter North West Quarter of Section No
Thirty one Town four Range 12 west and to my son
William Casey the South West Quarter of Section
Seventeen Town four South of Range nine 12 west
also I give and bequeath to my grand Children
Elizabeth ann F. Casey William Joel F Casey
Nancy Jane F Casey one Dollar each I give

and bequeath My home farm on the South east
Quarter of Section twelve Town four South of the
base line range thirteen west to my Son George
Casey Margret Casey Elizabeth Casey Nancy
Casey Cynthya Casey and Lucinda Casey also
all my personal household and Kitchen furniture
To be equally Divided between George Margaret
Elizabeth Nancy Cynthya and Lucinda Casey
I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Sons
Henry & William Casey to be my lawful Exec
=utors of this My Last will and testament—
In testimony I have hereunto Set My hand and
Seal this Sixteenth day of March 1838—

Signed and Sealed
in the presence of
James Rankin
William Casey
James Casey

William Casey (L S)

State of Indiana
Posey County sc^t Be it Remembered that
on the 13th day of october 1838. William Casey
one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will and testament of William Ca
(sey) Deceased and personally appeared be
=fore me the undersigned Clerk of the Posey

court for the County of Posey aforesaid and being first duly Sworn depose and Say that he saw the said William Casey (Junr) Sign and Seal the said Will and Testament and that he executed the same to be his last Will and Testament in his presence and hearing and that he subscribed the said Will as a witness in the presence of the said William Casey (Junr) and he further depose and Say that to the best of his knowledge opinion and belief the said William Casey (Junr) at the time of Signing the said Will was of Sound mind Memory and understanding

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Clerks office of said Court the day and year first above written

W. E Stewarts clerk

Wm Casey

Recorded October 14th 1838

W. E. Stewart Clerk of Probate Courts

I James Dunn Sen.r of the county of Posey
and State of Indiana being of sound mind
and disposing Mind & Memory and understanding
and do with a view to prevent any
difficulties in the distribution of my property
after death do Constitute the same my last
Will and Testament revoking all other
Wills by me heretofore made and do ordain
and publish this my last will and Testament of my worldly
effects - In the first place I give and bequeath
unto my beloved Wife Mary one
third of my real and personal Estate after
the payment of all just debts for and
during the space of her natural life
In the second place I give and bequeath the
Dickworth place being a part of
the North East quarter of Section Number
Twenty Six in Township No Six South Range
14 West beginning at the South East corner
of said quarter Section at a post and
containing fifty eight acres more or less
to my Son Andrew Jackson Dunn - In the
third place I give and bequeath unto
my Son Robert Dunn the West half of the
quarter Section bought of Presley Pritchett
being the West half of the North West
quarter of Section Twenty five Township
Six Range fourteen West - In the fourth
place I give unto my Son George Washington
Dunn the East half of said quarter
Section bought of said Presly Pritchett
being the North West quarter of Section Twenty
five Township Six Range fourteen West
In the fifth place I give and bequeath
unto my Sons James and Colin the east half
of the North East quarter of Section

Section Thirty Two Township Three South of Range Fourteen West be sold off the West quarter of Section of Section Three Township Three South of Range Fourteen West I now Lewis Lewis to have the choice of the Two last mentioned tracts of Land. In the Sixth place I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Lewis the piece of Land consisting of Twenty Six acres bought of Perry Pritchett and by Pritchett of Wm. A. L. Green as also the piece of Land Down on the Wabash and usually known as the Lewis place In the Seventh place I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Lewis Betty out of my personal property Two hundred Dollars in Money a good bed and bedding a good Horse Saddle and bridle to come out of my personal property as before stated

Lewis Lewis

Signed & published
in the presence of George S.
Green and John B. Weir who
were called on to witness
the same.

George S. Green
John B. Weir

State of Indiana
Perry County Ss. Be it known that on the
twenty third day of Oct 1838 George S. Green
and John B. Weir the subscribing Witnesses to
the foregoing Will personally came
before John Pritchett Deputy for William G.
Stewart Clerk of the Probate Court for

the County aforesaid who being duly sworn
deposeth and saith that he saw Peter Lamar
Senr. sign the foregoing Will and
that he published the same as his
purchase last Will and Testament
and that they at his request subscribed
the same as witnesses in his presence and
in the presence of each other and that
that they believed the said James Simm
at the time was of sound mind and
memory

Sworn to and subscribed
before me the day and
year aforesaid

William B. Stewart clk
By Jno Butler his Deputy

Recorded 23d Oct 1838
W B. Stewart Clerk

George S. Green
John B. Weir

In the Name of God Amen I Marcus Britton of
County of Surry and State of Virginia being of sound
and perfect memory and understanding Blessed be God
for it, do this 28th day of December in the Year
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]
make and ordain this to be my last Will and
Testament and that all former Instruments of any
by me at this time Made be set aside and this alone
Executed and executed in Law & Equity to be
Imprimis & in the first place I do recommend
that my Beloved Nephew Abednego P. Britton
my worthy friend John Edwards Esq. to see
Duties to the Laws of this State as my Executors to this
Testament and that they faithfully execute
to such other Duties as may be
In the second place I want that my body inter
in a decent manner as usual for the form
funeral require and that they bury me besides of the
remains of the most part in the same as in the Grave

[illegible] Witness
[illegible] Hands & Seals the Date of this [illegible]

State of Tennessee }
Sumner County Set } Be it known that on this
the 21st day of February 1807 came
before me the Subscribing Witness to the
Annexed Bill came personally before me and
made Oath that Thomas Whitton Esquire therein
Named the Plaintiff and the Defendant
Named in said Bill Whitmell Pickwick the Bail
Named in the Writ of Capias ad respondendum
Issued in the Plaintiffs behalf against the
Defendant and that the said Thomas
Whitton at the time of Subscribing the same
was of Lawful Money debtor to his said Bail

William C. Stewart Esq. for
the Proper Motion of
Joseph Winters in Behalf —

Sworn to this 21st February 1807
W. C. Stewart D. C. S. C.

[illegible] Whereas I am a Resident of
Bucks County of Bristol Township Pennsylvania
and State of Pennsylvania I Abraham Brewer
considering the uncertainty of this Transitory
Life of Human Nature and Knowing
to make and publish this my Last Will
Testament in Manner and form
following that is to say First of all I do my Will
and Desire to be first paid out of my Estate
Debts and Funeral Charges

Item I give the payment of all my Just Debts
Shall be Duly paid at my Death by
with my Funeral Expenses and all
touching the Probate of my Estate as
Executrix of my Will. Item my Will is that
my Loving Wife Elizabeth Brewer shall
keep during her Natural Life or Remaining
all the Residue of my personal Goods
Household Furniture and Effects and also
all my Real Estate provided Remain
the said Elizabeth Brewer my Loving
Wife shall out of the Goods & Chattels
and Estate hereby appointed Executrix
pay the Expenses of the Maintenance
Education of my Children who were born
me by my said wife Elizabeth Brewer
is to say Mary Brewer Euphemia Brewer
Brewer Abraham Brewer and Daniel
Brewer and provided further that
Dear my said Wife Elizabeth

Shall & Many thereof in that case it is my Will that so much of my real and personal Estate as is not by Law Set apart for the Widow shall be equally divided Share and Share alike among my four following named Children that is to say Mary Benson Euphemia Ann Benson Abraham Benson and Daniel Benson Law the proceeds to be employed in the Maintenance & Education of my said four children above named and at the death of my said Wife Elizabeth Benson I hereby give and bequeath to my said four children above named all my real and personal property Whatever to be Equally divided among them Share and Share alike and provided further that in case of the birth of one or more child or children born to me of my said Wife Elizabeth Benson after the date and publication of this my last Will and Testament then and in that case it is my will that the said child or children so born after this date Shall Share equally in all the provisions herein made for my four ~~children~~ above named children and my will and meaning is that in case any of my above named children shall depart this life before such time as the part or portion of him her or them so dying shall be received by him her or them according to the provisions of this my Will then and in such case the

portion of him her or them so dying shall remain the Legally entitled among the survivor or survivors Share and Share alike if more than one and lastly I Hereby appoint my friend Enoch Williams Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Hereby annulling all former Wills by me made In Witness Whereof I Have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Thirty Eight

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Daniel Bernard to be his last Will and Daniel Bernard in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto

his
Daniel Bernard
mark

Clement Whiting
Wm Harris
William I Whiting

State of Indiana }
Perry County } Be it Remembered that on the 20th of March 1839 Clement Whiting & William I Whiting the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Personally came before Turner Pelham Deputy Clerk for William D

Stewart Clerk of the Probate Court for the County aforesaid who being duly sworn deposeth and say that they saw Isaac Brown sign the foregoing writing and that he published the same as their Act and Testament and that they at his request subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other and that they believe the said Isaac Brown at the time of signing the same was of sound mind and perfect memory

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year aforesaid

William E Stewart Clk
by J. Seaman Deputy

Clement Whitney
William E Whitney

Recorded March 20th 1839
W E Stewart Clk

Will of James Oliver's March 10th 1839

He wishes to have property enough sold to satisfy any person or persons that he owes claims against said Estate He wishes to have the two horses to be sold and his wife Elizabeth to have one good cow and the increase of same in the place of them and any thing she can find of no use for to be sold and one hole Savery

[illegible] Simms over to James Bates to be so rented
[illegible] Henry Miles's Fathers Estate Sold [illegible]
[illegible] fifty cents with Interest until paid to him & to
be paid to his Wife. Give and bequeath all my
Estate as long as she lives to her Widowhood and at
her death the Estate to be sold and the Money
to be equally divided among the children
Squire McFarran James [illegible] his mark
Rasmus Platt

State of Indiana }
Posey County } Be it Known that on the
27th day of March 1809 Rasmus Platt and
Squire McFarran the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will personally came before me Wm.
Stewart Deputy for William C Stewart Clerk of the
Probate Court for the County aforesaid who being
duly sworn deposeth and say that they saw the
above Signed the Foregoing Will and that he pub-
lished the same in their presence as his last Will
and Testament and that they at his request
Subscribed the same as Witnesses in his presence
and in the presence of each other and that they
believe the said James Miles at the time of
Signing and Subscribing the same was of sound Mind and Memory
Sworn to and Subscribed before
me the day and year afsd.
William C Stewart Clk
by J Steward Deputy

Rasmus Platt
Squire McFarran

Recorded March 27th 1809
W C Stewart Clk

State of Louisiana }
Parish County } By Jo Frances Wise Miller the Widow of Louis Wise Miller Jacob Wise Miller Micajah Wise Miller Catharine Wise Miller Sarah Wise Miller Rosmus Wise Miller Nancy Wise Miller and Luciata Wise Miller Heirs and Heirs of the said Louis Wise Miller Decd

You Will please take Notice that we Shall on the Eighteenth day of April 1839 at the Office of the Clerk of Parish County in Mount Hermon before Wm. E. Stewart clerk of said county between the hours of Ten O Clock in the forenoon and Three o Clock of the afternoon of said day we Will make proof according to Law of the Last Nuncupative Will and Testament of the said Louis Wise Miller Decd. as declared by him in his last Sickness on the 29th day of April 1839 in presence of us the Subscribers who were Witnesses to the same April 10th 1839.

Brice McGowan
Cyrethy Brown

State of Louisiana }
Parish County } Brice McGowan being duly sworn says that he saw the within Notice on see the within

State of Louisiana }
Perry County ss } To Francis Wm Miller the Misses of Louis Wm Miller Jacob Wm Miller Michael Wm Miller Catharine Wm Miller Sarah Wm Miller Rosine Wm Miller Nancy Wm Miller and Juliana Wm Miller Heirs and heirs of the said Louis Wm Miller dec'd

You will please take Notice that on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of April 1839 at the office of the Clerk of Perry County in Mount Vernon before Wm E Stewart clerk of said County between the hours of 9 o'Clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock of the afternoon of said day we will make proof according to Law of the Last Nuncupative Will and Testament of the said Louis Wm Miller dec'd. as declared by him in his last sickness on the 25th day of April 1839 in presence of us the Subscribers who were Witnesses to the same April 10th 1839.

Brice McDowell
Cynthy Brown

State of Louisiana }
Perry County ss } Brice McDowell being duly sworn says that he saw the within Notice on all the within

named persons on the 11th day of April 1883

Sworn & subscribed to
before me this 11th day
of April 1883
M. L. Stewart N
by J. Stevens Deputy.

Bird McDowell

The Will by Word of Mouth of James Mitchell
late of Posey County Made on
the 5th day of April in the year of our
Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and
Thirty Nine in presence of us Who Has Sub-
scribed our Names as Witnesses Hereunto.
Said James Mitchell Said in Substance
following to Wit "My Will is Concerning
"there is no person present to write it" Nelson
"or Bird McDowell and Cyntha Brown
"to Witness it. That My Son Roswell who is
"Lame in his left leg is to have the Lower
"forty Acres of Land Belonging to me as
"the Balance of my property Real or
"personal equally Divided among
"Balance of my Children with the Exception
"of Two Cows and calves and one yoke
"of Steers which I Want Sold to pay my
"Debts but I Want all of my property after
"the above named cattle is Sold to remain
"in common Stock under the care and
"Management of my Wife Frances and my
"Oldest Son Jacob on my farm until my

" Children are all raised and out of the
" Way of Trouble before then is any Sum
" or Sums made in Said personal or real
" property
Sworn Declared and Subscribed before me Brice McDaniel
Brice McDaniel and Cynthia Brown who were
present at the Making of Said Will
of James Wm Miller Dec'd Came here
unto Set our Names and Seals This
Eighteenth day of April 1839.

Brice McDaniel [Seal]
Attest I. Nelson Cynthia X Brown [Seal]
mark

State of Indiana }
Posey County } Be it Remembered
that on this Eighteenth day of April in
the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and thirty Nine Before me
the undersigned Clerk of the Posey Circuit
Court in and for Said County between
the hours of Ten O'Clock A.M. and Three
O'clock P.M. of Said day personally appeared
Brice McDaniel and Cynthia Brown
and being by me duly Sworn depose and
Say that they were present at the
Making of the within instrument
Will of James Wm Miller Dec'd that they
were called on to hear Witness to Such
his last Will that Said Will was
made during his last Sickness and

the way before his death that the money and Lectures Written Written and Memoranda or Quotations are the Substance of Lewis Lamb's Mill as declared by him as aforesaid

In Testimony Whereof I William E Stewart Clerk of the Perry Probate Court have hereunto set my hand the day and year above Written

W.E. Stewart Clk of the Perry Prob. Court of Perry County by

I. Stewart Deputy.

Recorded April 16th 1839-

W.E. Stewart R.P.C.

The last Will and Testament of Ayres Jamison of the County of Perry and State of Indiana I Ayres Jamison aforesaid considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and though weak in body yet of sound Mind and Memory (blessed be almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (that is to say) First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Clarra Mariah Jamison one third of all my Estate real personal and Mixed she having her choice of thirds - Second I give and bequeath unto my daughter Clarra Mariah Jamison

My sons John and Silvus Lunisord and my Daughter Electa Alazine Lunisord the remaining two thirds of my Estate real personal and Mixed except one fourth of an acre Embracing that part of my real Estate on which my Daughter Harriet and her husband is Buried Which said fourth of an acre I wish set off and forever to remaind as a family burying ground Lastly I wish my personal property to remaind in the hands of my wife to enable her to raise and Educate my children — Whom I here by appoint my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament here by revoking all former Wills by me made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of May 1839.

S. Lunisord (Seal)

attest
W. L. Lawery
Henry Behrnit

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } Be it Remembered that on the 22nd day of April 1839 William L. Lawery one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will came personally before me and made oath that Sylvanus Lunisord Signed said Will in

the presence and in the said Lowery and Henry Behrrit subscribed the same as Wits in the presence of Each other and of the Testator and that he believed the said Stevens Denison at the time of signing the same was of sound mind and disposing Memory

William E Stewart Clerk
the Pony county Probate Court
by T. Stewart Deputy

Recorded April 22nd 1859
M. E. Stewart R.P.C.

Know all men by these presents that we William Lowery and Jefferson Dunn do make ordain and constitute this our last will and Testament Testimony that is we mutually agree between ourselves that is which ever either of us should die first the other shall inherit the Estate of the deceased with this exception that is the personal property of the deced may be sold if so proved and the survivor may keep the property by paying lawful interest on the amount and we further agree that our Mother is to have the rents of the lands with the interest of all money due the deced and we further agree that after the death of our Mother that her dowery shall go to our sister provided she should remain single and we further agree that either party may make a codicil to this will or agreement at any time and all will heretofore made to be null and void and of none

this 18th day of December 1836 signed and
sealed in the presents
of Sam Black William Dunn (Seal)
Presly Pritchett Jefferson Dunn (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Posey County ss } Be it known that on this day
of July 1839 Samuel Black one of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will personally came before
me Turner Nelson clerk of the Posey County Circuit
Court who being duly sworn deposeth and says that he
said William and Jefferson Dunn sign the foregoing
Will and that they published the same in his pres-
ence as their will and Testament and that he at
their request subscribed the same as a Witness in
their presence and that he verily believes the said
William Dunn and Jefferson Dunn at the time
was of sound mind and disposing memory
Sworn to and subscribed Sam'l Black
Before me the day and year
aforesaid
T Nelson Cc

Recorded 8th July 1839
T. Nelson clerk

In the Name of God Amen I William Moffat of the County of Perry and State of Tennessee being of Sound Mind and Memory do this 26 day of April 1839 Make and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills made by me

In the first place I Want as much of my personal and real property to the Law advanced as will pay all my Just Debts I owe any at the time of my Death and to defray my funeral expenses.

In the Second place I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Ann Moffat an illegitimate Child of my Son Adam Moffat all my Right and Title Interest and claim to Three Lots in the Town of Mount Pleasant Perry County Tennessee as Lots No. not known but one of them is occupied at this time by Mr Hicks and Lies joining a Lot of James Barton and one that I have in Town Bought of George Bryson the other two Lots lies on Main Street and one of them occupied at this time by John McNutt and the other by Branch Mapp Junr. for a Cabinet Shop Also I Give and bequeath to the Said Ann Ann Moffatt. My Grand Daughter all my right and title to a certain Tract of Land Lying in the Neighborhood of Mount Pleasant Perry County Tennessee but contains Eighty acres more or Less and belonging to my Son Adam

Moffett in his Life time I also give her
one Bureau that is at this time in the
Possession of her Grand Mother (to Wit)
Mrs Lewis—
In the third Place I give and bequeath to my
Son William Moffett all my right title
Interest and claim to all my property Real
and personal that Lies in the State of Illinois
containing Two Hundred acres of Land
Lying in Coles County Ills. and one Lot
or part of a Lot in Carmi White County
Ill. Numbers not Known I also give
and bequeath unto my Son Lewis Moffett
one Dollar to be paid to him out of
any Money belonging to my Estate
I Hereby appoint and Nominate my
Worthy friend James McFarran (Sole)
Executor to this my Last Will and Testa
ment In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal the
day and Year aforesd

Wm Moffett (Seal)

Attest
William Hendricks
Turner Nelson
State of Indiana }
Posey County sct } Be It Known
that on the 13th day of June 1840—
William Hendricks one of the Subscri
bing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and

Testament personally came before me Lemuel Nelson Clerk of the Probate court for the County of Pd Pike being duly sworn deposes & Say that he saw William Moffett sign the present of Lemuel Nelson one of the Subscribing Witnesses of the afsd Will) sign the foregoing Will and that he publishd the same in his presence and in the presence of the said Lemuel Nelson Witness as afsd. to be his Last Will and Testament and that he and the said Nelson at his request subscribed the same in his presence and in the presence of him and the said Nelson and that he believes the said William Moffett at the signing of the same was of sound mind & Perfect Memory.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the day and Year afsd

Lemuel Nelson Clerk

William Edwards

Recorded 15th January 1840

L. Nelson Cl...

In the Name of God Amen I William Moffett of the County of Posey and State of Indiana being of Sound mind and Memory do this 21th day of April 1839 Make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills Made by me In the first place I bequeath all of my personal and Real property Sold to the best

a sufficient advantage as will pay all my Just Debts & Legacies now any at the time of my death & to defray my Funeral Expenses.

In the 2nd Place I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Jane Ann Moffett an Illegitimate child of my Son Adam Moffett's all my right and title Interest and claim to three Lots in the Town of Mount Vernon Posey County & known as Lots (No not known) one of them is occupied at this time by Mr Hicks and lies joining a lot of James Baxter's and one of which Mason Green bought of George Dixon the other two Lots lies on Main Street and one of them occupied at this time by Lolin McNeil and the other by Benaiah Moffett for a Cabinet Shop Also I give and bequeath to the said Jane Ann Moffett my Grand Daughter all my right and title to a Certain Tract of Land lying in the Neighborhood of Mount Vernon numbers not known but contains Eighty acres more or less and belonged to my Son Adam Moffett in his Life time & also give her one Bureau that is at this time in the Possession of her Grand Mother (to wit) Mrs Jones

In the third Place I give and bequeath to my Son William Moffett all my right title Interest & claim to all my property real and personal that lies in the State of Illenois containing Two Hundred Acres of Land lying in Coles County Ills and one Lot or part of Lot in Carmi White County Ills numbers not known

I also give and bequeath unto my son John Moffitt one Dollars to be paid to him out of any Money belonging to My Estate

I here by appoint and Nominate my worthy friend James Mc Faddan Slim Executor to this my last Will and Testament In Witnes Whereof I have here unto Set My hands and Seale the day and Year afsd

Attest W^m Wm Moffett (Seal)

William Hendricks

Turner Nelson

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } Be It Known that on the 13th day of Jany 1840 William Hendricks one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament personally came before me Turner Nelson clerk of the Probat Court for the County afsd. who being duly Sworn deposeth and Say that he saw William Moffett in the presence of Turner Nelson one of the Subscribing of the aforesaid Will Sign the foregoing Will and that he published the same in his presence and in the presence of the said Turner Nelson Witness as aforesaid to be his last Will and Testament and that he and the said Nelson at his Request Subscribed the same in his presence and in the presence of him and the said Nelson and that he believes the said William Moffett at the signing the same was of sound mind and perfect Memory William Hendricks

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year afsd

T. Nelson Ch. Recorded Jany 13th 1840. T. Nelson ch

In the Name of God I Nathan Ashworth do
Make and ordain this my last Will and Testa-
ment and first of all I give my body to be buri
ed in decent Christian burial and my soul
unto God who gave. First I wish all my Just debts
to be paid out of my personal property and the claims
due me from others
Secondly. It is my wish for my wife Elizabeth to
have the use of the place I now live on at the big
Eddy with that part of the farm I formerly lived on
that I have this Year tenanted the south side of a
fence running east & West until the time here
after named for a General division of my estate
of my estate for hers and her childarens
Support
Third It is my wish that my son James
and my daughter Sally have the bal
ance of the farm I formerly lived on
for their support until My Youngest
child is Twelve Years old at which time
I wish the Whole of My property real that
is Real Estate to be sold and Divided
among them according to the Laws of the
State each party may Choose their Executor
Fourthly after My Just debts is paid I wish
the proceeds of My personal property to be
Divided between all my family Equally
My wife to have the use and Mangement
of all except James & Sally for the purpos
of supporting the children It is also my

Mish that James & Sally keep up and in repair the fence between that part of the old farm they occupy and the part contained to my Wife they Also the Boats and crafts belonging to the place I now live on to Still belong to Et

In Testimony Whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23d July 1834

Witness
Hezekiah Holland
Nasis Ashworth

Nathan Ashworth [Seal]

State of Louisiana
Perry County 2st } Be it known that on the 21st day of March 1840 Hezekiah Holland one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will personally came before me Turner Nelson clerk of the Perry County Probate Court who being duly Sworn deposes and says that he saw Nathan Ashworth Sign the foregoing Will and that he published the same in his presence as his last Will and Testament and that he the said Holland at the request of the said Ashworth Subscribed the same as Witness in the presence of the said Nathan Ashworth and that he verily believes the said Nathan Ashworth at that time was of sound Mind and Disposing Memory

H. Holland [Seal]

Sworn to and Subscribed
this 21st day of March 1840
before me T. Nelson Clk

T. Nelson Clk

Record March 21st 1840

I William Maclure a Citizen of the United States of America now residing in the City of Mexico being of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following: that is to say. 1st I give and bequeath to my dear Sister Anna Maclure and my Sister Margaret Brother Alexander Maclure and my Sister Margaret Maclure the use and Revenue of all my property real and personal in and about New Harmony in the County of Posey and State of Indiana during their Life times to be equally divided amongst them and under the Management of Sister Anna and Alexander Maclure, and after the decease of any one of them, or of the whole. the Share that each Shall leave in Said property to be applied for the Diffusion of useful knowledge and Instruction among st the Institutes Libraries Clubs or Meetings of the Working Classes or Manual Laborers. Who Earn their Bread by the Sweat of their Brow. agreeable to the Instructions and Directions which Shall be Inserted in a codicil to this Will

2 nd I give and bequeath to Mrs Thomas

Ann Mcaw of the late Thomas Say Deceased
an annuity of Two Thousand Dollars
During Her Natural Life Time ..
3d I Give and bequeath to the Misses Mary
in Galloway, an annuity of Two Thousand
Dollars during their Life time. Said annuity
to be under the Management of my Sister
Anna Maclure for equal Division among
them
4th I Give in trust to George M Ewing
John Milbank and John Speakmans
all my property real and personal in Spain
to be by them applied to the Diffusion of
useful knowledge and Instruction of the
Working Classes or Manual Laborers who
Gain their Bread by the Sweat of their
Brow in the State of Pennsylvania a-
greeable to the Instructions and Directions
which Shall be Inserted in a Codicil
to this Will
5th From all my property real and person-
al which may remain in any part of the
World after fulfilling the before mention-
ed bequests I Give and bequeath to my Sister
Anna Maclure an annuity of Six Thousand
to be paid Quarterly One Thousand and
fifty Dollars during her life time
6th I Give and bequeath to my Sister
Margaret Maclure an annuity of
Six Thousand Dollars to be paid Quarter-

One Hundred and fifty Dollars during
her Life time.
7th I give and bequeath to my Brother
Alexander Maclure an annuity of Six
Hundred Dollars to be paid Quarterly
One Hundred and fifty Dollars during his
Life time.

All of which Annuities on the
decease of the parties to be Joint to the
funds or property that may remain
in any part of the World after my
death to be appropriated expressly for
the purpose of diffusion of useful
Knowledge and Instruction amongst
the Institutes Libraries Clubs or Meetings
for useful Instruction of the Working
Classes or Manual Laborers who gain
their Living by the Sweat of their Brow
in the United States of America agree
able to the Instructions and Directions
which shall be Inserted in a Codicil
to this Will as
I do hereby abolish Abrogate and revoke
all former Wills by me Made as null
and Void.
In Witness I the Said William Ma
clure do hereunto Set my Hand and
Seal the Said Will executed from
Motives of Prudence in Duplicate
this Twenty Ninth day of January

in the year one thousand Eight hundred
and Thirty Nine

William Maclure (L S)

Signed Sealed Published and declared
By the said William Maclure to be
for his Last Will and Testament in
the presence of us who have at his request
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto in the presence of the said Testator
and of each other January 29th 1839.

John Eschenburg
John Black.

Consulate
of the United States of America
Mexico January 29th 1839.

The undersigned Consul of the United
States of America Hereby Certifies that
the Signature to the foregoing Will is that
of the Testator John and Made as
his own free act in the presence of
John Eschenburg and John Black
Executed and Recorded in this Consulate at the request of the Testator
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
(L S) Set my Hand and Seal of Office this
day and year first above Written

W. D. Jones

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Whereas I die on the Thirty Ninth
day of January in the year of our Lord

one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine in Mexico Make and Execute a Will Subject to a Codicil or Codicils of Which the following is part I give and bequeath to Fermin Gomez Farras a Yearly sum or Annuity of Six Hundred Dollars for four Years after his arrival in the United States and the Commencement of his Professional or Collegiate Studies at Philadelphia & for his Return to Mexico after or during any period of the said four Years that he may Wish the further sum of Two Hundred Dollars

I do hereby Constitute and appoint My brother Alexander Maclure and my Sister Anna Maclure My Executors for fulfilling the foregoing Will and Codicil and the foregoing and following Constitutions First is After fulfilling and paying all the foregoing sums or annuities my property real and personal in Spain Left in trust to George W Ewing John Speakman and John Wilbank, and my property real and personal in and about New Harmony after the decease of the said Alexander Maclure Anna Maclure and Margaret Maclure together with all my property real and

personal after paying the foregoing sums or annuities shall be appropriated for the diffusion of useful knowledge amongst the working classes who labor with their hands and earn their living by the sweat of their brow on the following terms to wit Viz
Having experienced in all countries that amongst the Millions have some Idea of the Value of Instruction and useful knowledge It is labor lost to attempt giving them useful Information.
That as soon as any Institute Club or Society of Laborers who work with their hands shall Establish in Pennsylvania a reading and Lecture Room with a Library of at least one Hundred Volumes then and not until then my executors are authorized to aid and assist them with a sum not exceeding five Hundred Dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of my property in Spain. And my aforesaid executors are likewise authorized and it is will that they appropriate a similar sum of five Hundred Dollars out of my other property in the United States of America to any Institute Club or Society who may Establish in any part of the said United States a reading and Lecture room with a Library of at least one

Hundred Volumes &c
And each of the aforesaid Execu
tors is authorized to Constitute and
appoint at his decease any person or
persons who Jointly with the Surviving
Executor or executors may act in the
Execution of this Will - provided the
said person or persons Shall not be
ong to or have any connection with
Law Church or State.
Should any dispute arise about
the Construction or Meaning of this
Will or Codicil The parties who will
not Comply with the Decision of the
said Executors Shall be deprived of
all the advantages of this Will as
if their names had never been men-
tioned in it. In Witness Whereof
I the said William Maclure
do hereunto set my Hand and Seal
to this said Codicil and duplicate
this Twenty third day of September
in the Year of our Lord one thou
sand Eight hundred and Thir
Nine

Wm Maclure (L S)

Signed Sealed published and
Declared by the said William
Maclure in the presence of us
who have at his request hereunto

Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of each other the day and Year above Written

W S Parrott

Warwick B. Freeman

No 305.

Consulate of the U S A
Mexico Sept. 23d 1839

I the undersigned Consul of the United States of America hereby certify that the Signature to the foregoing Codicil is that of the Testator. same was made as his own free will and accord in the presence of William S Parrott and Warwick B. Freeman Esqrs and Recorded in this Consulate at the Request of the Testator

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
(L S) Seal of office the day and
Year above Written

N. D. Lowry

Registered folios 189 to 192.

Whereas I William Maclure in the City of Mexico on the Twenty Ninth day of January one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty nine did make a Will and Testa-

in which I Established a trust under the Management and Control of George W Erving now residing in Paris John Wilbanks and John Speakman residing in Philadelphia for the purpose of appropriating all or any part of my Spanish property that might be in my possession at my death for the Diffusion of useful knowledge amongst the working Classes in the State of Pennsylvania in the united States of America. But on reconsidering the melancholy State of Morality which prevents Dead mens wills from being fulfilled or executed when they give any property for the use and benefit of the poor and working Classes but on the contrary the Monied aristocracy find means to Detain the said Property for the use support and Maintenance of their privileged Classes: For the above reasons and many more that might be advanced I do hereby abrogate revoke and annull said Trust and discharge the said George W Erving John Wilbanks and John Speakman

ancies of Vice Consul of the United States of America for this City hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Last Will and Testament with the Codicils thereunto annexed of William Maclure Esqr Deceased which was found in his Writing Desk after his death and taken thence from and read by me in the presence of Washington W. Mest Jeremiah F. Terry and John Pell a Cattany Witnesses at my request

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Office of this Consulate in Mexico this Eleventh day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty

L.S.

Thomas H. Ellis

Recorded June 29th 1840
T. Nelson Cl. S. D.

=man from being my trustee or having any right or authority to interfere in the execution of any part of the aforesaid Will as

In Witness Whereof I the said William M Clure do hereunto set my hand and seal the said Will executed for Motives of Prudence in duplicate this Twenty fourth day of January the year one thousand eight hundred and forty In Witness Whereof I the said William M Clure do hereunto set my hand and seal the said Will being executed for Motives of Prudence in duplicate this Twenty fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty

Wm Maclure [Seal]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said William Maclure in the presence of us who at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and one another this 24th January 1

Henry M Beach

John P. Macarthy

No 486

Consulate of the United States of America Mexico

Signed this day charging

[illegible] Wife Rebecca to the Plantation [illegible]
and Two Cows & Calves & Sow & Pigs & Feather Bed [illegible]
best bedstead & Chest that She brought [illegible]
Furniture & Household Goods of former Wife & at any time
before [illegible] Will & Direct that my Debts [illegible]
Funeral Charges be duly & punctually paid & discharged
by my Executor hereafter named & that my Funeral be
in a manner corresponding with my Estate and Condition in Life and out of the Residue of my Personal Estate (after my Debts Funeral Charges & Legacies hereafter given) I do bequeath unto my Dear Wife Rebecca the Use Profit & Benefit of the Plantation whereon I now live & Direct first that all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid as soon after my Decease as possible out of the Rents & Profits that shall arise from the Plantation & Premises & Stock thereon & from any Part of my Estate Real & Personal

I give and bequeath unto Jane Moore my beloved Wife all my Real Estate and Personal during her natural life to Maintain and Support Meadow & give the Horse Saddle & Bridle and Also give him forty acres of Land on the North Half that I now live on & Plantation with Land lake care of his Mother Rebecca until she arrives at the age of Eighteen years of age then I give and bequeath to Rebecca Negro Girl Nancy & the Increase that Girl now Child to be maintained & kept by his Mother Rebecca until she is Eighteen years old and his Mother during her life then I give him One hundred and Twenty [illegible]

[illegible] Will [illegible]
[illegible] day [illegible]
[illegible] days for notarial [illegible]
he shall have eighty acres [illegible]
daughters Mary and [illegible]
and [illegible] one cow and calf [illegible]
bedding each also fifty dollars [illegible]
my daughter Grace Porter [illegible]
debt to her fifty dollars in money [illegible]
rest of my property [illegible]
of the death of my wife [illegible]
equally divided among all my children

And I hereby make and ordain [illegible]
Joseph Porter executor of this
last will and testament — In witness
whereof I Ebenezer Meadows the testator
have hereunto set my hand and seal this
twenty first day of August one thou-
sand eight hundred and forty

Ebenezer Meadows

Signed sealed published and declared by the
above named Ebenezer Meadows as his last
will and testament in the presence of us
who have hereunto subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto in the presence of the
testator and the presence of each of us

[illegible] Summers
Enoch McGraw

State of Louisiana
Pascagoula County ss Be it known that on this 22
day of December A.D. 1870 personally came & appeared
before me and Enoch Williams the subscribing Witness
to the foregoing last will and Testament of Stephen
Hodson late of Pascagoula County deceased and after he
duly sworn deposeth and saith that they saw the
testator herein named sign and seal the foregoing
last Will and Testament and heard him the said
Testator publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last
Will and testament and that at the time of
signing he was to the best of their apprehension
of sound mind Memory and understanding and
that they subscribed their names as Witnesses in
the presence of and at the request of the testator
in the presence of each other — Before me the
undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court in and for
County of Pascagoula aforesaid the day and date above
written

Turner Nelson Clk of the
Probate Court P. C.

Recorded 27th September 22d 1870
T. Nelson Clerk

The last Will and Testament of George B. Smith of Posey County and State of Indiana. I George B. Smith considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath to my eldest son Peter Smith the sum of three dollars I give and bequeath to Jacob F. Smith the sum of three dollars Also I give and bequeath to William B. Smith the sum of three dollars Also I give and bequeath to Lydia Calvert and Nancy Williams one saddle apiece to be worth fifteen dollars each Also I give and bequeath to my two Grandchildren Louisana Craig and John Benton Craig the sum of two dollars each Also I give and bequeath to John Armstrong the sum of fifty dollars and a small Colt two years old this spring Also I give and bequeath to John H. Armstrong a small colt three years old this spring And the balance of my personal property after my debts is paid to be equally divided between my four Children that is to say that is to say Elebeany Smith Saleyann Smith George B. Smith and Sarah Ann Smith Which said several Legacies or sums of money I will and order to be paid to the said respective Legatees within two years after my decease and lastly I appoint William B. Smith and Elebeany Smith the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty ninth day of May in the year of

one Lond one thousand eight hundred and forty

George W. Smith

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named
George W Smith to be his last Will and Testament in the pre
of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
the presence of the Testator

Sam'l McDonald
John McConnell

State of Indiana
Posey County Set Be it known that on this 3rd day
September A.D. 1840 personally appeared Samuel McDon
and John McConnell the subscribing witnesses to the
last Will and Testament of George W Smith late of Posey
deceased and after being duly sworn deposeth and
that they saw the Testator therein named sign and
the foregoing last Will and Testament and heard him
declare the same to be his last
and Testament and that at the time of so doing he
to the best of their apprehension of sound mind memo
and understanding and that they subscribed their na
as Witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the
and in the presence of each other. Before me the under
Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of
aforesaid the day and date above written

Towner Nelson Clerk
By D. Vincent Dep

Recorded 30th September 1840

Towner Nelson Clk

I Thos Altizer Senr of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia do make and publish this my last Will & Testament and first my will is respecting that God has lent that is now for passing for to go down the Ohio River and rest in the hands and management of my son Joseph Altizer that immediately on the return of the agents of the same that be applied to the paying off all just debts and demands and Mr Joseph will that my wife Theresa as long as she remains a widow have full authority and power over the management and controle of my farm and to retain so much of my proceeds sufficient to carry on said farm (& enough after paying all just debts) and that if she remain continue to work as she has heretofore as one of the family until he becomes twenty one years of age that he said Isaac shall on horse saddle and bridle together with a suit of clothing and that said Isaac shall one acre of land immediately around the saw mill now occupied by said Isaac or Isaac for the term of seven years and that after all just debts are paid that the remaining overplus be equally divided between my heirs. And that I hereby select Leonard Reed John Altizer together with my wife Theresa as Administrators and Executors of my whole estate and that said Executors have full power and authority of real personal property enough to satisfy and pay off all just debts and demands that they and Executors may of and sell nine part of my real estate to do the same, and that said part of real estate to be at their election and that John Altizer remain to have full possession of the farm where he now lives to work and hold for the term of seven years

I George M. Lindsay of Cyprtiana Posey County Indiana knowing the uncertainty of death and the unsertainty of the time thereof do make & publish this my last Will and Testament being of sound mind

1st I wish to be buried by the side of my Son George in Cyprtiana plainly but decently

2d Immediately after my death it is my Will that my Executor proceed to collect all my debts according to Law and to sell at private sale all the stock of goods I may have on hands except such as my wife may select for her own and my childrens use on a credit of six months and to sell all the lumber I may have on hands at the time of my death at public or private sale as he may think best and when the whole of the debts shall be collected to apply the proceeds to the payment of my debts and should my Executor find it not enough to pay my debts after selling my stock of goods lumber on hand and other personal property which my wife may not want and collecting all debts due me except James Downeys note for $797 which will not be due until nearly three years after the date of this my Will, it is my wish that my said Executors shall borrow the deficiency on the faith of said Downeys note not however exceeding the amount of said Downeys note

3d I hereby give & bequeath to my dear wife during her natural life or Widowhood my Dwelling House Lots on which it stands in Cyprtiana Also I give to my wife all my household & kitchen furniture, my carriage and one horse which she may select for herself And I do further give to my said Wife the proceeds of my Farm in Posey County lying near Cyprtiana Also so much of the proceeds of my Steam Mill as will main-

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is made in lieu of all dower.

I do not wish my Farm Mill to be sold unless it will sell for Seventy eight hundred dollars in ready money or on a credit of six months from this date for one thousand dollars and twelve months after for the balance but in that Case Young should continue to run her and make the lumber he can until the year expires for which I have employed him, Wood hogs Hands to be paid for out of the Profits which time if my Executor cannot sell said Mill agreeably to the terms above mentioned I direct that it is my will that he rent her out by the year for the best price he can get for her or if he can continue to hire a good and trusty man as superintendent and good hands to run the Mill for the benefit of my estate it is my wish he should do so I devise and direct that the guardians of my children after appointed shall from time to time loan out any money that may come into their hands after all my debts are paid and the wants of my wife & children sufficiently supplied.

5. I give & bequeath to my daughter that may first marry my Eighty acre tract of land lying on the Canal in Scrough County near Evansville.

6. To my daughter that may marry second I give & bequeath my Farm near Spottsville Posey County Indiana provided that my wife shall receive the profits & peaceable possession of said Farm during her natural life or widowhood unless she voluntarily relinquish it to her Young daughter that may be the second to marry.

7th I give & bequeath to my daughter who shall first marry my Dwelling House Lot in Spottsville Ind

have possession until the death of my dear Wife her martha
All other property of whatever description it is my wish
at the death of my wife shall be equally divided between
my children or their representatives. I do hereby appoint
my beloved friend Garretson Sagues Executor of this my
Will. I further appoint my dear wife Sarah Lindsay my
worthy friends John Schrader and John M. Sagues Guardians
of the persons and property of my children hereby revoking
all former and other Wills by me made & published. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
ninth day of July A.D. 1840 in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and forty-
Signed sealed published and
declared by the above named G. M.
Lindsay to be his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who at his request and
in his presence and in the presence of each
other have signed the same as witnesses thereto
M. J. Whiteing
J. G. Herbert

G. M. Lindsay [Seal]

State of Indiana
Posey County ss. Be it known that on this Sixth
day of January A.D. 1841 personally appeared James G.
Herbert one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last
Will and Testament of George M. Lindsay late of Posey County
deceased and after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that
he saw the Testator therein named in the presence of M. Whiteing
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto sign and seal the same
as his last Will and Testament and heard him the said

presence and declare the same to be his last Will and
-ment and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of
Deponents apprehension of sound mind memory and un-
-standing and that he and the said W.S. Whiting subscribed
their names as witnesses in the presence of and at the reqn
of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of Perry County on the Clerks Office this 6th day of January 1841.

H. Mabe

Jeames Nelson Clerk
By J. Vincent Dep.Clk

Recorded 6th January 1841.
Jeames Nelson Clerk

4.

In the Name of God Amen I David Brand of the County of Perry and State of Alabama being in ill health but in Perfect mind Mem and understanding and for the Better to Ex Settlement of My Temporal concerns do make this My Last Will and Testament If God Should call me Hence. I first commend my Soul who gave it and My Body to be buried in a Christian like Manner

I Will and bequeath to My Sons George Robinson Nicholas and John the part on which I now live containing Eighty together with the South East Quarter of

South East Quarter of Fractional Section No Twenty Nine the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section No Thirty Three The South West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section No Twenty Eight all being in Township No Six South South of Range No Fourteen West in the County and State aforesaid

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name in presents of these Witnesses

Signed sealed in presence of us. James his X mark Brower (Seal)

John Mullinny
Lohen Dunn
James Dunn

This 19th day of March A D Eighteen Hundred and forty one

State of Indiana
Posey County Set } Be it knowen that on the 3d day of May 1841 John Mullinny and James Dunn two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will personaly came before me Simon Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court for the County aforesaid who being duly Sworne deposeth and Say that they saw Daniel Brower Sign the foregoing Will and that he published the same in their presence as his last Will and Testament and that they at his

request subscribed the same as witnessed
ence and in presence of each other and then
believe the said David Brower at the time was
sound mind and memory
Sworn to and subscribed John Mellow
before me the day and year James Ewin
aforesaid
Albert T. Alban clk
Recorded May 3d 1841
T. Allen Clerk

I first my Body to the earth and my Sole
God gave it I bequeath one third of my
personal Estate to Elisabeth Hancock my
the Balance of my Land to be equally
my children as fast as they become of age
Wish for Elisabeth to let the Moor Mill
for her Let the Balance of my personal
in two Months I also Wish Frank the
man to be paid first and then my good
Mare as fast the wood ~~becomes~~ can be S.
and then if there is not enough for to satisfy
it, I want this another sale of property.
Test William Hancock
William Tool his Shoes and E
Levi M. Cain my Children as fast
Thomas Dixon the personal propert
good and admit

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State of Indiana }
Jay County ss } Be it Known that
on the 21st day of May 1841 Williamson
Tool and Levi M Cain two of the
subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will personally came before me Truman
Nelson clerk of the Probate Court for the
County aforesaid who being duly Sworn
depose and say that they saw William
Hancock Sign the foregoing Will and
that he published the same in their presence
as his last Will and Testament
and that they at his request subscribed
the same as Witnesses in his presence and
in the presence of each other and that
they believe the said William Hancock
at the time was of Sound mind and Memo-
ry

Williamson Tool
Levi M Cain

Sworn to and subs-
cribed before me the
day and year aforesaid
T. Nelson clk

Recorded May 21st 1841
T. Nelson clk

Know all men by these presents that we
Williams Tool and Nelson Tool

[illegible] and Constitute this our last will and Testimony that is we mutually agree to leave our Estate that is Which either of us shall die first the other Shall enjoy the Estate as the same with this Exception that is the personal property of the deceased may be sold or disposed and the survivor may keep the property by paying lawful interest on the amount and we of our Own agree that our Mother is to have the benefits of the Lands with the interest of all moneys due the deceased and we further agree that after the death of our Mother that her dowery that is to be our Lady provided she Should remain single and we further agree that either party may make a codicil to this will or agreement at any time and all will herein formade to be valid and voide and of None effect this 18th day of December 1836

Signed Sealed and Dated in the presence of Sam. Black
Presley Pritchett

William Dunn [seal]
Lucinda Dunn [seal]

State of Indiana
Perry County ss. Be it known that on the 8th day of July 1837 Samuel Black one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the

Posey Will personally came before me
Farmer Nelson clerk of the Posey County
Probate Court who being duly sworn de-
pose and say that he saw William
and Jefferson Dunn Sign the foregoing
Will and that they published the same
in his presence as their Will and Testa-
ment and that he at their request Subscri-
bed the same as Witness in their presence
and that he verily believes the said Wil-
liam Dunn and Jefferson Dunn at the ti-
me was of Sound Mind and disposing me-
mory. Sworn to and subscribed before me
Samuel Black
Before me the day and year aforesaid.
F. Nelson Clk

State of Indiana
Posey County set. Be it remembered
that on this 11th day of October A. D. 1841
that Samuel Black one of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will of William
Dunn personally came before me before Far-
mer Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of
Posey County who being duly sworn deposeth
and saith that he saw William Dunn
sign in his lifetime Sign said Will and
that he declared the same and published
it in the presence of said Samuel Black
and one Posey Brisket as his Will
and Testament and that they said Sam-
uel Black and Posey Brisket at the

Exact & said William Penn Jr personally
the same as Witness in the presence of said
William Penn and that he Samuel Black
verily believe that said William Penn at the
time he so declared published and signed his
said Will was of sound Mind and disposing
memory Sworn & subscribed to by said Samuel
Black the day and year above written as
Witness my hand
and the Seal of
said Probate Court.
H. Nelson
Recorded Oct 11th 1841
H. Nason Clk

In the name of God Amen I Joseph McReynolds of the County of Posey and State of Indiana being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory And knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Make And ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial Burial at the discretion of my Executors
My worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of in the following Manner to Wit

First I give to My Wife Jane during her Widowhood all that part of My Improved Lands East of the State Road including the dwelling House &C to the cross fence separating the Same from the Field Now occupied and tilled by Noah Lewis the Same to include the Orchard Also the Two Lots West of the State Road including the Stables and Well.

Secondly It is My Will and desire that the rest of my Improved Lands shall be rented and the Two Thirds of the profits arising from the Same to be applied to the Support and support of My Wife Jane and my three Children namely Louisa Ann Mary Ellen & Margaret. the other third of the proffits of the farm to be disposed of to the best advantage by my Executors and applied to the Education of My three Children above Named.

Thirdly it is my Will that should My Wife Jane Marry that she Have one third of My Real Estate or Land and that the balance Shall be Sold or rented at the discretion of My Executors for the Support and benefit of My Children Viz Louisa Ann Mary Ellen & Margaret.

Fourthly It is My Will that my wife Jane Shall have all My Household and Kitchen Furniture with the exception of Two Beds and bedding which I will and bequeath to my Children above named

Also I Will and bequeath to my Wife my Two Cows and Calves Six Head of Sheep and the Choice of the Three Head of Horse Beasts and also Hogs Enough to Make a Sufficient Quantity of Meat for the Family one Year and as Much Stock Hogs as may be Necessary for the benefit of the Family at the discretion or Judgment of my Executors also all my Grain and Land to be used for the benefit and use of my Family

Fifthly It is my Will that the Balance of my Personal Property be Sold at Public or Private Sale at the discretion of my Executors and that the Money Arising from the Same be Appropriated to the Payment of all my Just Debts and the Balance if any to the use and benefit of my Three Children before Named

Lastly and Lastly I Appoint and Ordain my Son Samuel McReynolds and Thomas Neal Executors to this my Last Will and Testament and they are hereby Authorized to execute the Same Without Letters of Administration

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this the Twenty Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Us

Joseph Neal
Thos Neal

Joseph Neal McReynolds (his Mark)

State of Indiana
Posey County ss } Be it Remembered that
on the 11th day of November 1841 Nelson
McReynolds & Alexander A. McReynolds
the two subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will personally came before
me Lucien Nelson Clerk of the Posey
Court for the County aforesaid who
being duly Sworn upon their Oath
say that they saw Joseph McReynolds
Sign the foregoing Will and that he
published the same as his
as his last Will and Testament and
that they at his request subscribed the
same as Witnesses in his presence
in the presence of each other and
that they believe the said Joseph
McReynolds at the time was of
sound mind and Memory

Sworn to & Subscribed } Nelson McReynolds
before me the day and } Alexander A. McReynolds
Year aforesaid.

Lucien Nelson
Recorded Nov 11th 1841
L. Nelson clk

Said County Thomas I Winch and being duly Sworn Says that the Said Daniel McDaniel Signed the foregoing Will and that he published the Same in the presence of him Said Thomas I Winch and one Julius C Leonard the Subscribing Witnesses thereto as his last Will and Testament and that they at his Request Subscribed the Same as Witnesses in his presence and in presence of each other and that he Said Thomas I Winch Verily believes that Said Daniel McDaniel Was at the Time he so Subscribed and published Said Will of Sound Mind and Memory

Sworn and Subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid
Alvin P Hovey Deputy Clerk for Lemuel Wilson Clk

Thos I. Winch

State of Indiana
Posey County Ss

Be It known that on the 17th day of January A D 1842 personally appeared before me Alvin Hovey Deputy Clerk of Lemuel Wilson clerk of Posey County and clerk of the Probate court of Said County Ebenezer Ellis and being by me duly sworn Says that the Said Daniel McDaniel Signed the foregoing codicil and that he published the Same as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in presence of him Said Ebenezer Ellis and one Benjamin Venables the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and

That they at his request Subscribed their names as Witness in his presence and in presence of Each other and that he Said Ebenezer Ellis Verily Believes Said Samuel McDaniel at the time he so Subscribed and published Said Codicil was of Sound mind and Memory

Sworn & Subscribed Ebenezer Ellis
this 17th day of January
A.D. 1842 before me
Alvin F Harvey Depty Clk
for Turner Nelson Clk.

Recorded Jany 17th 1842
T. Nelson R.P.C.

I William McAlpine a citizen of the United States of America (now residing in the City of Mexico) being of Sound mind Memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.-

1st I give and bequeath to my sister Anna Maclure My Brother Alexander Maclure and My Sister Margaret Maclure the use and Revenue of all my property real and personal in and about New Harmony in the County of Posey and State of Indiana during their life time to be equally divided amongst them and under the Management of said Anna and Alexander Maclure and after the decease of any

The Last Will and Testament of Mr Daniel M[c] Daniel of the County of Posey and State of Indiana. First I give and Devise unto My Daughter Tabitha Kelly her Heirs and assigns forever the farm or parcel of Land whereon I now live containing one Hundred and Twenty acres Subject However to My Wifes Dower therein Also I give and bequeath to My Dear Daughter Tabitha Two beds Bedsteads and furniture to same beds Also one good Horse bridle and Saddle and one good Cow Also I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Polly Ward one large Thirty Gallon Kettle. Also I give and bequeath unto My grand Daughter Mahala M[c] Daniel the sum of Fifty Dollars Also I give and bequeath unto My Sons John & Ivy one Dollar Each Also I give unto My Son William one bed and furniture. Also I give and bequeath unto William B Girton a boy now living with me the sum of Fifty Dollars All the rest Residue and Remainder of My property I give and Devise and bequeath unto My Children William M[c] Daniel Ivy M[c] Daniel Tabitha Kelly and Polly Ward equally to be divided amongst them after payment of My Just Debts and Lastly I hereby appoint My Son John M[c] Daniel Sole Executor of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I the said David M[c] Daniel have hereunto set My hand and Seal this Twenty first day of November one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine

Signed Sealed and Published in presence of Thos L. Hench Lucius C Leonard } Danl M. Daniel (Seal)

I Daniel Mc Daniel do on the 21st day of November A D 1839 Make a Will Wherein I give My Daughter Tabitha Kelly one Shilling and Twenty acres of Land Subject to My Wifes Dower and after Deliberation I have come to a firm Decission that it may be necessary for to sell forty acres of Land Land to Settle My Debts Therefore it is My Will that My Executor Sell to the best Advantage the East forty acres of Land that I Entered which lies West of the Eighty Acres that I live on This Request I annex as a Codicil to My last Will this 27th day of July 1840

Signed Sealed and Published in presence of Ebenezer Ellis Benjamin Venable } Daniel Mc Daniel (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Posey County set } Be It Known that on the 17th day of January in the year of our 1842 personally appeared before me Alvin Mooney Deputy Clerk for Turner Nelson Clerk of Posey County and of the Probate Court of

ount of them or of the Whole, the Share that each Shall
learn in said property to be applied for the diffusion
of useful Knowledge and Instruction amongst
the Institutes Libraries Clubs or Meetings of the Working
Classes or Manual Laborers. Who Earn their Bread by
the Sweat of their Brow agreable to the Instructions
and Directions which Shall be Inserted in a Co-
cicil to this Will.
2nd I give and bequeath to Mrs Thomas Say -
Widow of the Late Thomas Say. Natural ist
an Annuity of Two Hundred Dollars during her
Natural Life time.
3d I Give and bequeath to the Miss Maclures in
Galloway. an annuity of Two Hundred Dollars during
their Life time Said Annuity to be under the Man-
agement of My Sister Anna Maclure
Division Amongst them
4th I Give in trust to George M. Troth
Wilbanks & John Speakman all My Pe-
real and personal in Spain to be by the
Applied to the diffusion of useful Knowledge
and Instruction of the Working Classes or Man-
ual Laborers Who gain their Bread by the Sweat
of their Brow in the State of Pennsylvania agreable
to the Instructions and Directions which Shall be Inser-
ted in a Codicil to this Will,
5th From all My property Real and personal which
May Remain in any part of the World after fulfilling
the before Mentioned Legacies. I Give and Bequeath
to My Sister Anna Maclure an Annuity of Six Hun-

and Dollars to be paid quarterly, one Hundred and Fifty Dollars during her ~~Natural~~ life time.

6th I give and bequeath to my Sister Margaret Maclure an annuity of Six Hundred Dollars to be paid Quarterly one Hundred and fifty Dollars during her life time.

7th I give and bequeath to my Brother Alexander Maclure an annuity of Six Hundred Dollars to be paid Quarterly one Hundred and fifty Dollars during his life time.

All of which annuities on the decease of the parties to be Joined to the funds or property that may remain in any part of the World after my death to be appropriated exclusively for the purpose of Diffusion of useful knowledge and Instruction amongst the Institutions libraries Clubs or Meetings for Mutual Instruction of Working Classes or Manual Laborers who gain their living by the Sweat of their Brow in the United States of America. Agreeable to the Instructions and directions which shall be Inserted in a Codicil to this Will.

I do hereby abolish & abrogate and revoke all former Wills by me Heretofore made Null and Void.

In Witness I the said William Maclure do hereunto set my Hand and Seal the said Will Executed from Motives of Munificence in duplicate this Twenty Ninth

on the followings terms

Viz - Having experienced in all countries that unless the Millions have some Ideas of the Value of Instruction and useful Knowledge It is labor lost to attempt giving them useful Information -

That as soon as any Institute club or Society of Laborers who work with their Hands Shall establish in Pennsylvania a Reading and Lecture Room with a library of at least One Hundred Volumes then and not till then My Executors are Authorised to aid and assist them with a Sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of My property in Spain

And My aforesaid Executors are likewise authorised and it is My Will that they appropriate a Similar Sum of Five Hundred Dollars out of My other property in the United States of America to any Institute club or Society who may establish in any part of the said United States a Reading & Lecture Room. With a Library of at least One Hundred Volumes -

And each of the aforesaid executors is authorized to Constitute and appoint at his decease any person or persons who Jointly with the Surviving Executor or executors may aid in the Execution of this Will provided the said person or persons Shall not belong to or have any connection with Law Church or State

Should any dispute arise about the Construction or Meaning of this Will or Codicils the parties who

will not comply with the decision of the said Executors shall be deprived of all the advantages of this Will, as if their names had never been mentioned in it.

In Witness Whereof I the said William Maclure as hereunto set my hand and seal to the said Codicil in Duplicate this Twenty third day of September in the year of ~~our~~ Lord one thousand eight Hundred and thirty Nine

Wm Maclure

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said William Maclure in the Presence of us. Who have at his request hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of each other. the day and year above Written.

W. L. Parrott

Warwick B. Freeman

No. 305. Consulate of the U. S. A.
Mexico Sept. 23d 1839.

I the undersigned consul of the United States of America Hereby certify that the Signature to the foregoing Codicil is that of the Testator duly and Made as his own free will and act and in the presence of William L. Parrott and Warwick B. Freeman Esqrs. and Recorded in this Consulate at the request of the Testator

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office the day and year above Written

Registered page 169 to 172. W. J. Jones

Whereas I William Maclure in the city of Mexico on the Twenty Ninth of January one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine did make a Will and Testament in which I established a trust under the Management and control of George W. Ewing now residing in Paris John Milbanks and John Speakman residing in Philadelphia for the purpose of appropriating all or any part of my Spanish property that might be in my possession at my death for the diffusion of useful Knowledge amongst the Working Classes in the State of Pennsylvania in the United States of America. But on reconsidering the Melancholy State of Morality which prevents such Trusts Wills from being fulfilled or executed when they give any property for the use and benefit of the Poor and Working Classes but on the Contrary the Monied Aristocracy find Means to purloin the said property for their use Support Maintenance of the privileged Classes. For the above Reasons and many more that might be added. I do hereby abrogate revoke and annul said trust and discharge the said George W. Ewing John Milbanks and John Speakman from being my Trustees or having any right or authority to Interfere in the Execution of any part of the aforesaid Will.

In Witness Whereof I the said William Maclure do hereunto set my Hand and Seal the said Will executed for Motives of Humanity

In duplicate this Twenty fourth day of January in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Forty. In Witness Whereof I the said William Maclure as Testator set my hand and seal, the said Will being executed for Matters of Prudence In Duplicate the Twenty fourth day of January one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty. Mr Maclure (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said William Maclure in the presence of us who at his Request have Hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and one another this 24 January 1840

Henry McBeale
John McCartney

Mexico March Twenty Seventh 1841

We the undersigned Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil dated on the Twenty fourth 24th of January A D one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty 1840. Annexed to the last Will and Testament of William Maclure Deceased late a citizen of the United States certify and declare that the said William Maclure the Testator Sign Seal and acknowledge the same and that he did in the presence of each of the undersigned Subscribing Witnesses publish and declare the said Codicil as for his last Will and Testament that at the

doing thereof he was of sound and disposing Mind & Memory and understanding as the Witnesses believe. That the Name William Maclure to the above named Codicil Subscribed is in the proper hand Writing of said William and that the Names of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto are in their proper hand Writing respectively and were Subscribed by us in the presence of each other at the Request and in the presence of said Testator In Witness Whereof We have Signed and Sealed this Declaration the day and Year above Written

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us.
W. W. West
Theodore Benning
Henri Mainadi

Henry M. Beal Seal
John P. M. Cartney Seal

No. 813. Consulate of the United States of America Mexico

Personally appeared before the undersigned Vice Consul of the United States of America Residing in this Capital Henry M. Beal and John P. Macarthy. Subjects of her Brittanic Majesty) who being first and Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God on oath declared that the facts set forth in the above Declaration to which they have subscribed their Names and affixed their Seals in attestation of the Codicil of the Twenty fourth 24th of January A D one thousand

Eight Hundred and Forty 1840 to the last Will and Testament of William Maclure and true as therein States which Declaration is now annexed to the said Will and Codicil together with this Certificate

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In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed the public Seal of this Consulate this Twenty Seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty one 1841 Given in Duplicate

John Black

Legation of the United States of America - Mexico March 29th AD 1841

The undersigned envoy Extraordinary and Minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America near the Mexican Government Certifies that John Black Whose name is Subscribed to the above Instrument of Writing Was Vice Consul of the United States of America in and for the City of Mexico on the day of the date thereof and that full faith and credit ought to be given to all his official acts as Such

Given under my Hand and Seal of this Legation the day and year above Written

Powhattan Ellis

Consulate of the United States of America
at Vera Cruz.

I, L. E. Hargraves Vice Consul of the United States of America at Vera Cruz. do hereby certify that the foregoing Declaration Signed by Henry M Read and John P Macarthey Acknowledged before John Black Vice Consul and certified by Pawhattan Ellis Envoys Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America at Mexico is recorded in my current Register Letter C. Fo. 254.

L. E. H.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office this Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one and of the Independence of the United States of America the 65th

L. E. Hargraves
V. Consul U. S. A.

State of Indiana
Posey County ss. } Probate Court for
Posey County November
Term 1841

Now here in Open Court on the first day of the November Term thereof for the year 1841 being the 8th day of November 1841 of which said Court the Honorable Samuel Annable is Sole

Judge. Alexander Maclure the Executor named in the Codicil to the foregoing last Will and Testament of William Maclure Deceased late a Citizen of the said County of Posey appeared in Open Court and presented the said last Will and Testament of the said William Maclure dec'd. with the Codicils thereto annexed for the purpose of proving the same in due form of law and thereupon the said Alexander Maclure produced in Court William A. Twigg and Achilles E Fratageot two credible and respectable citizens of the said County of Posey as witnesses who being Sworn according to law. The said Achilles E Fratageot upon his Oath says that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of William Maclure from having frequently seen him write and Subscribe his Name. That he has examined the Signatures to the Will of the said William Maclure dated the 29th day of January 1839. and the Signatures to the two Codicils thereto annexed one dated the 23d day of September 1839. and the other dated the 24th day of January 1840 purporting to be the Signatures of the said William Maclure and that the said Signatures are in the proper hand writing of the said William Maclure. And the said William A Twigg

upon his oath Says that he is well acquainted with the hand Writing of John Black Whose name is Subscribed as a Witness to the Last Will of William Maclure dated 29th January 1839 and that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of W. L. Parrott and Warwick B. Freeman Whose names are Subscribed as Witnesses to the Codicils to Said Will dated the 25th Day of September 1839 and that he is also acquainted with the hand Writing of Henry M. Beal and John P. Macarthy. Whose names are Subscribed to the Said Codicil to Said Will dated 24th January 1840 that he had frequently Seen Said John Black W. L. Parrot. Warwick B Freeman Henry M Beal and John P Macarthy Write and that the Signatures purporting to be theirs are in their own proper hand Writing and that the Said Witnesses nor either of them are Residents of the Said State of Indiana

For Authentication of Which Said Proof of Said Will and the Codicils thereto attached I have hereunto set my name and caused the Seal of Said Court to be affixed and countersigned by the Clerk of this Court.

Samuel Annable Judge

Countersigned
I. Nelson Clk

Recorded November 29th 1841

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Yorke of the County of Posey and State of Indiana being sick in health but in perfect mind Memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament. In God Name and call me Amen.

I first recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like Manner. I will that all my just Debts be paid and all that is due me be collected

I will that my land if there be enough of my personal Estate to pay my Debts to be Equally Divided between my Two Children Dalcitha and Charles Yorke (To Wit) being the South West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty in Township No Six North Range No fourteen West containing forty acres of Land Lying at Vincennes -

I give to my beloved Wife Margaret Yorke all my Household and Kitchen furniture one Cow and Calf - one Year old Heifer Six Head of Stock Hogs and Sow and Six Pigs one Spring Colt the Crop of Corn Now on the Ground and Wheat in the Sheaf - one Reading Hoe and one Chopping Axe. I also give to my Wife the Power above described

during her life time or Widowhood —
and I appoint as my Executor to this my last
Will and Testament my Eldest Brother
Stubble Yorke to settle the Business of
my Estate —

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
Subscribed my Name this 21st day of
August in the Year of our Lord 1839 —

Signed and Sealed
in the presence of
Asa Pettyjohn
John M. Mullaney
Francis A. Mullaney

his
Isaac X Yorke Esqr.
mark

State of Indiana }
Posey County Ss } Be it Remembered that on the 13th day of May A.D.
1842 John Mullaney one of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament personally came before me the
undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court for
the County aforesaid who being duly
Sworn doposeth and Saith that the Testator
in person of Francis A. Mullaney the
other Subscribing Witness to Isaac Yorke Esqr the
Isaac Yorke Esqr the foregoing Will
and that the published the same in
his presence and in the presence of
the said Francis A. Mullaney as his
last Will and Testament and that he

at his Request Subscribed the Same as a
Witness with the Said Francis A. Mun
Cey in his Presence and in the pre
sence of the Said Francis A. Mumey
Recorded the Instrument this Said 2d
Day of March at the time Proof of
Execution Made and Mumey
Sworn to and Subscri
bed before me this 2d day of
and year aforesaid
N. Mellenreth

Francis A. Mumey

Recorded May 13th 1842
N. Mellenreth R.P.C.

A Nuncupative Will of Darcy
Garris Deceased of Posey County and
State of Indiana. Made in his own hou
and in his last Sickness in the presence of
the undersigned Subscribing Witnesses and on
the twenty Ninth day of April in the year of
Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and
forty Two and committed to writing on the
3d day of May in year above Stated which
is as follows. (Viz) I give and bequeath to
my Wife Patsey Garris all my Real Estate
with the appertenances thereunto belong
to her own use and behoof during her life
and at her death all my Real Estate is to
be divided equaly between my Children
also I give and bequeath unto my Said W

Polsey Garris ace my personal property to be
able her to raise my Children and School them
and keep them together Til she and dispose
as she thinks proper to pay my funeral expens
es and other debts and at her death What remains
property she may own It is to be divided Eq
ually between my Children

Signed by us this third day of May in
the year Eight hundred and forty two

Thomas Garris
John Depoyster

State of Indiana }
Pasey County Sct } Be It Remembered
that on this 14th day of May AD 1842 before
me the undersigned Clerk of the probate Court
in and for the County aforesaid between the
hours of Ten & eleven O'Clock A.M. of said
day personally appeared John Depoyster and
Thomas Garris and being by me duly sworn
on oath and say that they were present at the
making of the Within Nuncupative Will of
Joseph Garris and that they were called on
to bear witness to such his last Will that
said Will was made during the last
sickness of said deceased the same
day of his death that the words and Syllables
are as Within Written and Makes Mention in
Will as Disclosed by him

In Testimony Whereof I Thomas
Nelson Clerk of the Pasey Probate Court

Seal hereunto Set my hand on
this day and year aforesaid
T. Gilbertson Seal

Recorded May 14th 1812
T. Nixon R.P.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Gilbertson of Point Township Posey County and State of Indiana being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound Mind Memory and understanding praise be Given for it and considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the Ends I may be the Better prepared to leave this World whenever it shall please God to Call me Hence do therefore Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say. first and principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God My Creator Hoping for Pardon and remission of all my Sins and to enjoy everlasting Happiness in the Heavenly Kingdom through Jesus Christ My Saviour. My Body I commit to the earth at the discretion of my Executors Christian after Manner and as I give all my Messuages Lands Tenements to my Son Samuel Gilbert and Heirs of Land in the State of Ohio Fayette County & being a part of a Survey of Eight Hundred Acres Known by No. 6332

Entered in the name of John Nicols and patent to the said Nicols and Nathaniel Pope on the waters of Loss Creek & Rattle Snake and Running as follows Viz Beginning at two Hickory and an Elm on the East line of the original Survey thence North 45 W. 65 to a Hickory & Dog Wood in said line thence South 45 W 126 poles to a Maple and two Bur oaks Corner to Abraham Morris thence South 45 East with said Morris line 65 poles to a Red Oak in Slaughter's line thence with said line North 45 E. 126 poles to the beginning Containing fifty acres the same which was Deeded to Thomas Gilbert Sen by Absalom Clark & Hannah Clark his Wife in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Sixteen as will appear on Record in Fayette County in Book A Page 573 & 574 all of the land contained in the within Will & bequeathed to my Son Samuel Gilbert In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Forty two.

In presents of
G W Beloat
Charles Coulter
William Dunsmuir

Thomas his mark X Gilbert (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } Be It Known that on the
7th day of June A D 1842 William Dunann
& Charles Boatright two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament personally appeared before the Lemuel Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County Who being duly Sworn Depose and Say that they saw (in the presence of G W Belcat & Charles Carlin the other Subscribing Witnesses to said Will) Thomas Gilbert Sign the foregoing Will and that he published the same in their presence and in the presence of the said G W Belcat and Charles Carlin as his last Will and Testament and that they at his request Subscribed the same as a Witness with the said G. W. Belcat & Charles Carlin in his presence and in the presence of the said G W Belcat & Charles Carlin and that they believe the said Thomas Gilbert at the time was of sound mind and Memory

Sworn to & Subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid
L. Nelson Clk

William Dunann
Charles Carlin

Recorded June 7th 1842
L. Nelson Clk

In The Name of God Amen I William Axton of the County of Posey and State of Indiana being Weak in Body but perfect in Mind and Memory but knowing the uncertainty of Life I do make this my Last Will and Testament. First I do Will and bequeath unto my Two Youngest Sons Robert Axton and Henry Axton one Hundred and Ten acres of Land to be divided equal between the Said Named Two Sons lying in Posey County Indiana in Section Twenty Town Ship four South and Range Thirteen West in the North East Quarter of Said Section on the North Side of Said Quarter and it is my Will that my Two Sons above Named Shall a good Horse bridle and Saddle a piece and each One to have a good bed and bedstead and bedding such as my Wife Peggy Axton Shall See cause to give them and it is my Will that my Wife Peggy Axton Shall have all the rest of my estate both real and personal property during her Natural life and it is my Will that at the decease of my Wife Peggy Axton that all my estate then Remaining Shall be Equal Divided between my five Children Sally Sutton and Lisy Howard and Susan Axton and Robert Axton and Henry Axton and it is Testimony that this is my Last Will and Testament I have

Seal

Given under My Hand and this first day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Two.

William X Axton his mark

In The Presence of—
William Stilwell
William Price

State of Indiana
Posey County Set } Be It Known that on the 7th day of October A.D. 1842 William Stilwell and William Price The two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament personally came before me Jesse Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court for the County aforesaid Who being duly Sworn depose and Say that they saw William Axton Sign the foregoing or within Will and that he published the same in their presence to be his last Will and Testament and that they at his request Subscribed the same as Witnesses thereto and that they believe the said William Axton at the time of Signing the same was of Sound Mind and Memory

Wm Stilwell
William Price

Sworn To & Subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid
J. Nelson.

Recorded October 7th 1842
J. Nelson Clk

The State of Indiana Posey County ss-
Be it Remembered on this 15th day of October
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight
Hundred and Forty Two personally came be-
fore me the undersigned Clerk of the Probate
Court of Posey County William Combs Leander
Johnson and Susannah Johnson who being
first duly Sworn depose and Say that Charles
Kaakenbuehl late of Posey County deceased
on the 9th inst. of this present October and that
in his last Sickness and when in Sound Mind
and Memory he declared to Said Witnesses
and Requested and called upon them to
Notice or to that Effect that he Willed and
bequeathed all his property to Jacob Schudy
Saying that himself and Said Jacob Schudy
were partners and that he Wished him to have
all his property and that Two of Said Witnesses
the Said Leander Johnson and the Said
Susannah Johnson were present at the Same
time when he declared his Said Verbal Will
all of Which was in Said last Sickness and
Short time before he died

Wm Combs
Leander Johnson
Susannah her + Johnson
mark

State of Indiana
Posey County ss } Be it Remembered that on
15th day of October 1842 before me the undersigned
Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County

aforesaid personally appeared William Coutts Leander Johnson and Susannah Johnson and being by me duly Sworn depose and say that they were present at the making of the Nuncupative Will within described of Charles Graham Senr Deed that they were called on to hear Witness to Such his last Will that Said Will was made during his last Sickness of Said deceased and that the Words and Substance as Written Written and Marked was his last Will and Testament as declared by him

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and affixed the Seal of Said Court at Mount Vernon this day and date aforesaid

L. S.

I. Neilson Clk

Recorded October 15th 1842

I. Neilson R.P.C.

I William Rogers of the County of Posey and
State of Indiana being of Sound Mind but
Infirm of Body and Desiring in case of my sud-
to arrange all my Worldly affairs do Make and de-
clare the following to be my last Will and Tes-
tament that is to Say. I desire that after my
death So much of my personal property Shall
be Sold by my Executors at Public auction as
Shall be necessary to pay all m
Hundred Dollars due and the Sum of
Two Hundred Dollars I Loan to
Minard Rogers now living in the
noise in addition to what he has already re-
ceived of me. The rest of the personal Prop-
erty owned by me I Loan to my
the exception of one Hundred
desire my Said Wife to pay out
to Preston C Rogers and John
of Posey County as Trustees for
Sarah Anne Middy Anne and
for their Sole benefit and behoo
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my aforesaid
Gibson
Henry
ears and
Said as

of Twenty one years from the said Land estimated to contain one Hundred and forty acres be the same more or less is to vest in and belong to the said William Henry, Subject however to a payment Yearly and every year during the Natural life of my Wife Jane unto my said Brother one third of the rents and profits of the said farm of one Hundred and forty acres or thereby. And I leave to my said Wife Jane during her Natural life the South West Quarter of Section Twenty Nine (29) Township Four South of Range Thirteen West on which my Dwelling House now Stands and at the death of my said Wife I leave the said Quarter Section of Land with the appurtenances unto my Son Elisha, recommending unto him the death of my said Wife unto his Care. And I leave unto Preston C. Rogers and John Cox aforesaid as Trustees for my Daughters Sarah Ann Mary, Anne and Melissa Jane and their Sole Benefit and use of but the rents and profits to be paid by their Mother my Wife Jane the following tract of Land that is to say the South half of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty Nine (29) Township Four Range Thirteen [illegible] containing eighty [illegible] or thereby and also the [illegible] of Sixty

Two Acres. or thereby Bounded and Described as follows
Viz Lying and being in the County of Posey and State
of Indiana and chiefly in the Southeastern Quarter
of Section Twenty Township four and Range Thirteen
West Beginning at the Centre point of the North Line
of said Section Twenty Nine running thence North one
Hundred and Sixty rods, thence east fifty one Rod
& Twenty Eight Hundredths of a Rods, thence South one
Hundred and Sixty Rod. thence west fifty one Rods
and Twenty Eight Hundredths of a Rod to the place
of beginning Also beginning at a Stake Sixty Six
Rod Six Links North of the beginning Corner Name
ed in the Written Deed running thence West four
Rod to a Stake thence North twenty eight Rods to
a Stake thence east four Rod to a Stake thence
South Twenty Rods to the place of beginn
And so Soon as my said Daughters Sarah
Meddy Anne and Melissa Jane Stead
Obtained to the age of Twenty one
I desire that the said Tract of
and the said Tract of Fifty tw
Shall be equally partitioned
Shall never the less be and
of the said Trustees for
behoof. And I Hereby
My Wife Jane and
said John Cox. now
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Two Acres. or thereby Bounded and Described as follows Viz Lying and being in the County of Posey and State of Indiana and chiefly in the Southeastern Quarter of Section Twenty Township four and Range Thirteen West Beginning at the Centre point of the North Line of said Section Twenty Nine running thence North one Hundred and Sixty rods, thence east fifty one Rod & Twenty Eight Hundredths of a Rods, thence South one Hundred and Sixty Rod. thence west fifty one Rods and Twenty Eight Hundredths of a Rod to the place of beginning Also beginning at a Stake Sixty Six Rod Six Links North of the beginning Corner Name ed in the Written Deed running thence West four Rod to a Stake thence North twenty eight Rods to a Stake thence east four Rod to a Stake thence South Twenty Rods to the place of beginn And so Soon as my said Daughters Sarah Meddy Anne and Melissa Jane Stead Obtained to the age of Twenty one I desire that the said Tract of A. cres and the said Tract of Fifty tw es, or there Shall never the less be and in the hands of the said Trustees for e benefit and behoof. And I Hereby ate and appoint My Wife Jane and ston C. Rogers and the said John Cox. now upp of Posey County the Ex cutors of this t Will and Testament and as a c e to this my last Will and Testa I leave to my Daughter

Elizabeth and of the personal property aforesaid one Nag of the Value of one hundred dollars or at her option two Nags each worth fifty Dollars

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament by the testator William Rogers in the presence of us who in the presence of the Testator and of each other and at the request of the Testator have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses this Eighth of November eighteen hundred and forty Two

Robert Dale Owen
M. R. Southard
the words the rents and profits interlined before signing
Witness Robert Dale Owen
M. R. Southard

William Rogers (Seal)

State of Indiana
County ss: Be It Known that on the 8th day of November A.D. 1842 Matthew Southard one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will personally appeared before Turner Nelson clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County who being duly Sworn deposeth and Say that he saw William Rogers in the presence of himself and Robert Dale Owen the subscribing Witnesses thereto sign their names to the Will and that

the published the same in their presence as his last Will and testament and that he the said Lovett and together with the said Owen at the request of the said William Rogers subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other and that he believes the said William Rogers at the time was of sound mind and memory

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid

L. Mesmer Clk

M. K. Southard

Recorded November 28th 1842

L. Mesmer Clk P. C.

In the name of God Amen I Hezekiah Hollaway of the Town of Mount Vernon County of Posey and State of Indiana do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I resign my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, hoping and believing in the remission of My Sins by the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ, and My Body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of My Wife, and my Worldly estate I give and dispose as follows

First I desire that all my just Debts should be paid as early as practicable from my personal effects if sufficient and if not from my personal and real Estate

Second. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Tabitha Holland all the residue and remainder of all my estate and effects real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever during her Natural life and at her death to be Equally Divided among my Children Provided always my Wife Shall not Marry again in that case only one third of my Estate is to be theirs.

I do hereby appoint my Trusty friends William H Byford Who has been equal partner with me in the practice of Medicine and W. I. Lowery my Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

And I do hereby expressly direct and that my said Executors, their Executors Shall not be Charged or Chargable with or accountable for more of the aforesaid Monies or Estate than he or they Shall actually receive or Shall come into their respective hands by Virtue of this my will. In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord 1862 all Interlineations before Signing.

Witness — Hezekiah Holland (Seal)

Stephens B Law

John C Moran

State of Indiana }
Posey County ss } Be it Remembered that on the 18th day of January in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Forty
nine Stephen Bean and John C. Moran the Two
Subscribing Witnesses to the Within and foregoing
Will came personally before me I. Nelson Clerk of the
Probate Court of Posey County and made oath
in due form of Law that they saw Hezekiah
Holland Sign said Will and that they at his
request Signed the same as Witnesses thereto
and that said Testator was of sound mind
and disposing Memory at the time of Sign-
ing the same

Stephen D. Bean
John C. Moran

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this day
and date aforesaid

I. Nelson Clk.

Recorded January 18th 1863
I. Nelson R.P.C.

Know all Men by these presents that I Edward
Cantrell of the County of Posey and State of Indi
ana being weak in Body but of sound Mind
and in the full possession of all my reasoning
powers and feeling the great uncertainty of this
life do hereby make and declare this to be my
last Will and Testament. for the purpose
herein mentioned hereby revoking all former
Wills and Testaments at any time by me
made and I do hereby appoint my Son in
law Samuel Mullen and my dear Wife

Susan Cantrell My Executors to see that this my last Will and Testament be Carried into effect according to its full extent and meaning

First I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susan all my Land Consisting of One Hundred and Ninety Eight acres More or Less Together with all its appurtenances Rents and Profits during her Widowhood or during her life Should she Remain Unmarried - But in the event of her Marrying again then only Shall She retain her Power and it is my Will that the Balance be Equitably, and Equally divided between my Children Namely Sarah Mullen Cuttenden Cantrell James Cantrell Martin Cantrell Mathew Cantrell and Ira Cantrell - or so many of them as may be living at the time as also the Legal divisions in Case of her death

Secondly, as to my Debts it is my Will that so much of my personal property Such as Horses Cattle and Hogs May be sold as will pay all Just demands against me and the Balance to be disposed as follows

That each one of my Children as they Come to the age of Twenty one years Shall have one good Horse Worth at least Six

ty five Dollars.

and Lastly I give and bequeath to My beloved Wife Susan all the Balance of My Personal Property which I may die Seized of for her use and benefit on the same terms and Conditions that I give her My Real Estate Given under my hand and Seal this 15th day of February in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty three Edward Cantrell (his mark)

on the 1st page three words (Last) was Interlined before Signing also the Words (Certificate) was Erased and the Words dear Wife Susan Inserted before Signing

Signed Sealed and delivered in our presence the said Edward Cantrell at the same time declaring it to be his last Will and Testament

Jacob Taylor

John Colvin

John L. Cantrell

Edward Clark

State of Indiana

Posey County Set. Be it Remembered that on the 20th day of March 1843 John L Cantrell and of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will

personally appeared before me Turner Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of Posey aforesaid and after being duly Sworn Say that the Said Edward Cantrell Sign the Within and foregoing Will and that he publish'd the same in his presence and in the presence of Jacob Taylor John Colvin and I Edward Clark the Subscribing Witnesses to be his last Will and Testament and that he with the other Witnesses at the request of the Said Edward Cantrell and in his presence and in the presence of each other Subscribed the Same as Witnesses thereto and that he Verily believes that Said Edward Cantrell was at the time he Subscribed ~~the Same~~ and publish'd said Will of Sound Mind and Memory

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid } John T. Cantrell

T. Nelson Clerk

Recorded March 20th 1843

T. Nelson R P C

I. Rowland Hunter of New Harmony County of Posey and State of Indiana being of Sound Mind do Codicil as my last Will and Testament given unto Legatee to My Wife Susannah Elizabeth now residing at

New Harmony aforesaid for her sole use and benefit all my personal and real estate whatever which I may be possessed of at the time of my decease, in case she should survive me including as well the Seventeen acres and a half of land near New Harmony aforesaid for which I obtained a Warranty Deed from Robert Dale Owen and Brothers on the twenty Sixth day of August 1841 as also all my right title and interest in and to the House and Lot Number Twenty Six (26) in the Original plat of the Town of New Harmony aforesaid in which House she at present resides; and also including all my books furniture wearing apparel Notes of hand or other Credits and other property what soever and where soever, except as may be hereafter expressed provided that out of said estate be first discharged all my just Debts or liabilities and I should like my friends Robert Robson and John Beal both of New Harmony aforesaid to act as Executors to this my last Will and Testament and for their trouble in so doing and as a slight testimony of my regard for them I wish each of them to accept of such twelve Books from my Library as they may choose (save and except my large Scrap or Common prayer book which I wish to be given to my wifes Brother John Lowe as a mark of my friendship for him) and also that each of them the said Robert Owen and Beal should receive such legal fee for settling my estate as the law prescribes for such Services

Done under my hand and seal at the City of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana this twenty first day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Rawlins Hunter [Seal]

State of Indiana }
Posey County Sct } Be it Remembered that on the 15th
day of March 1843 Richard Owen & Matthew R
Southard personally appearing before me Lemuel
Solomon Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County and after
being duly Sworn according to law upon oath Say that
they were well acquainted with Rowland Hunter
and with the hand writing of the said Hunter
and that they verily believe the Signature to
the above and foregoing Will is the hand writing
of the said Rowland Hunter and that they believe
from the acquaintance they had with said Hunter
the above and foregoing to be his last Will
and Testament Richard Owen
Sworn to & subscribed before M. R. Southard
me the undersigned the day
& year aforesaid
L. Solomon Clk P.C.P.C.

Recorded March 20th 1843.
L. Solomon R.P.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Aaron Baker of the
town of Mount Vernon Posey County In the State of
Indiana do make ordain and publish this my last
Will and Testament in manner & form following
hereby revoking and making Void all former Wills
by me at any time Heretofore Made
First I Resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
hoping and believing in a remission of my Sins by the

by the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ, and my Body I commit to the earth to be decently Interred and that my Funeral be conducted in a Manner Corresponding with my Estate and Situation in life And as to such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to Entrust me with. I dispose of the same in the following Manner (Namely) I direct first that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first Money that shall come to the hands of my executor from any portion of my Estate

I also give and bequeath unto my Son John Baker and to his heirs and assigns forever one third part of Lot No Eleven. Commencing at the Ally and running North West with Main Street Twenty four feet - running Westwardly one Hundred and forty feet to the Ally being the the South part of the said Lot adjoining to the Park Store House in Williams's Part of the Town of Mount Vernon Also Lots No 41., 42., & 43. With all the Improvements thereon. Also the Steam Mill and all Lands attached to it with all the Machinery thereunto belonging or in any Wise appertaining thereunto Subject Nevertheless to the following Annuity. To the said John Baker is to furnish my Wife Nancy Baker with a Sufficiency of flour and Meal for the Consumption of her family during the time the said Mill may remain in his possession

Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth

Craig and her heirs after her one third part of Lot No 11 in Williams's part of the Town of Mount Vernon beginning on Main Street at the Corner adjoining the property now owned by H Park running with Main Street Twenty four feet towards the River and Running Westwardly One Hundred and forty feet to the Ally, Also Lot No 74 in said Town and four Hundred Dollars in Cash or Cash Notes at the option of my Executor within 12 Months after this takes effect.

I also give and bequeath to My Daughter Jane Prattet and her heirs after her all that tract or parcel of Land lying and being and adjoining to big Creek known as the Walls Tract and adjoining the Black Mill Land containing Two Hundred and Twenty four Acres with all the appurtenances thereto belonging

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Baker and her heirs the North Half of Lot No (23) Twenty three in Williams Part of the Town of Mount Vernon with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining

Also I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Anna Baker and her heirs one third of Lot No Eleven being that part of said Lot lying between John Baker and Elizabeth Craig part of said Lot No 11 being 24 feet on Main Street and running 140 feet Back to the Ally also fifteen Acres of Land lying and being in Posey County and State of Indiana and known the Simpson Land being one and a part of the

Mount Vernon and on the West Side of the Harrison Road also the east half of Lot No 7 in the Town of Mount Vernon and also Eight Hundred Dollars in Cash to be paid to her on the Day She arrives to years of Eighteen. Now the Lest if the said Nancy Baker Should enter into a Marriage Contract with such a Man as my Executor Nancy Baker my Wife Should think unsafe to have the Management of said Eight Hundred Dollars in that Case the said John Baker is to Invest said Money in Real Estate to be Deeded to her and her Heirs

Also I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Matilda Baker and to her heirs the North half of Lot No 26. in Williams part of the Town of Mount Vernon with all the Improvements thereon and also Seven Hundred Dollars in cash to be paid to her on the Day She arrives at the years of Eighteen. Nevertheless If the said Matilda Baker Should enter into a Marriage Contract with such a Man as John Baker my Executor of Nancy Baker my Wife Should think unsafe to have the Management of said Seven Hundred Dollars in that Case the said John Baker is to Invest the said Money in Real estate to be Deeded to her and her Heirs

Also I give and bequeath in to My friend William Daniels a certain Some Horse Saddle and bridle the Horse Known by the Name of Paddy

Also I give and bequeath to My beloved Wife Nancy Baker the use of All the Real Estate bequeathed unto Mary Nancy and Matilda Baker During her Life or Widowhood. Also My House Hold and Kitchin Furniture of Whatever Name or Nature Soever also She is to

receive from My Executor Seven Hundred and Seventeen Dollars in Cash from any Money belonging to the belonging To My Estate.

All the rest and Residue of My Estate Whatsoever and Wheresoever of What Nature Kind and Quality soever the same may be and not herein before given and disposed of (after payment of my debts legacies and funeral expenses) I do give and bequeath unto My Wife Nancy Baker and My Son John Baker and to their executors Administrators and assigns to and for their own proper use and benefit absolutely to be equally divided between them Share and Share Nevertheless that part of My personal estate that May remain in the hands of My Wife Nancy Baker at the time of Her death is to be equally Divided among the forenamed Legatees (William Deane) only except also the said John Baker is to settle up the said Estate as Executor free of any Charge for his personal Services.

And I do hereby Constitute and appoint My Son John Baker Sole Executor of this My last Will and Testament I do hereby expressly declare that My said Executor his Executor or executors shall not be Charged or Chargable with or accountable for more of the aforesaid Monies or estate than he shall actually receive or come to his respective hands by Virtue of this My Will or Testament or for any Loss Which May happen to as such Loss happen without Wilful default or Neglect. And also that it shall be Lawful for him My said Executor out of the Residue

of My personal estate to defend and reimburse him self for all costs Charges and expenses as he may Sustain expend or be put into for or by reason of the performance of this My Will or the Management or execution thereof respectively or any other thing in any wise Relating thereto

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal the 28 Day of June in year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and forty Two.

Aaron Baker (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presents Who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto all interlining before signing

W. I. Lowery
E. R. Lamb

State of Indiana
Posey County Set } Be it known that on 20th day of March A.D. 1843 Enoch R Lamb and William L Lowery the Subscribing Witnesses to the Written and foregoing Will personally appeared before me I. Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County Who being duly Sworn deposse and say that they Saw Aaron Baker Sign the foregoing Will and that he published the same in their presence to be his last Will and Testament and that they at his request Subscribed the same as Witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other and that they Verily believe the said Aaron Baker Was of Sound mind and disposing Memory

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me the day and
year aforesaid
J. Nelson clk P.C.C.

W. I. Lawery
E. R. Lawes

Recorded March 21st 1843
J. Nelson R.P.C.

Posey County Indiana February 15th 1845
This my last Will and Testament first
of all I will that there be enuf of my Propert
sold to pay off all my debts and the bal-
ance of my property and my land I will
to my wife Linida Todd dur. her life
time and then to be equally divided amongst
my three boys.

Samuel his Todd
Mark

John D. Gentlin
Richard Hollands

State of Indiana
Posey County ss Be it remembered that
on the 14th day of April A.D. 1845 John D. Gen-
tlin one of the Witnesses to the foregoing per-
son duly appeared before me J. Nelson clerk of
the probate Court of Posey County and after
being duly sworn according to law deposes
and say that he said Samuel Todd sign-
the foregoing Will and that he at his
request subscribed the same as a witness

[illegible] ments and that said Todd published the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of doing the same he verily believes said Samuel Todd was of sound mind and disposing memory

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid
Y. Nelson C.M.C.
John D. Gentry

Recorded April 5th 1845
Y. Nelson R.P.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Roly McEwin of the County of Posy and State of Indiana being of sound mind and disposing memory (& weak in bodily health) do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills made by me.

In the first place I wish my executor to have my body Entered in a neat Christian like manner without any extraordinary expences attached thereto. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susannah during her life time Widowhood or as long as she remains my widow all my real and personal property to have and hold quiet and peacable possession of the same for her benefit and the benefit of my Children and so long as she remains my widow I wish her

to have the Control of all our Childarn and to Educate and manage them to the best advantage.

5th In case my wife Susannah should get Maried after my death I wish My Executors to take charge of all the personal propert and sell it to the best advantage (Immediately after her marriage) and the proceeds then of I wish them My executors to dispose of to the Educating and Maintenance of my Childarn Collectively I wish her to have her lawful Dower In my real estate and the other other two thirds I wish My executors to rent to the best advantage for the benefit of my Childarn

6th I wish My executors when My oldest son Zimri McFadin becomes of age to require of him a Deed in fee Simple (to Forty acres of land that I entered in his name lying by Duckworths old mill place) to the ballance of My Childarn and them for them. My Childarn to have an equal part of all my property as the before named forty acres of land was entered with my Money and I want all My Childarn to have an equal part of the same. Provided he should refuse to make said Deed as required of him in this will I wish My Executors to retain the Value of said land from him out of the bal-

ance of my property and give it to the rest of my Children.

I do nominate and appoint my brother Andrew McFadin and My worthy friend Joseph Hill My executors to this my last will and Testament to execute the same in all respects as heretofore directed. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 5th day of February A.D. 1812.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us

John Bradley
Samuel Irvin
Samuel Hill

Roly McFadin (Seal)

State of Indiana
Posey County Set

Be it known that on the 7th day of April 1813 John Bradley and Samuel Hill two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will personally appeared before me S. Nelson clerk of the Probate Court of Posey county and after being duly sworn according to law depose and say that they saw Roly McFadin Sign the foregoing Will and Testament and that at his request subscribed the same as witnesses thereto and that he published the same in their presence as his last will and Testament and that they verily believe that said Roly McFadin was at the time of signing the same and publishing the

Being of sound mind and disposing Mem-
ory. Subscribed and Sworn to before me This 7th day of April A.D. 1843.
John Dudley
Samuel Hill J.P.

T. Nelson

Recorded April 7th 1843.

T. Nelson Rec.

Know all men by these presents that I John Duckworth Senior of the County of Posey and State of Indiana do Make and Ordain this My Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me Made.

And first I give and bequeath to My Wife Ernest M. Duckworth in Lieu of all claims to Dower thirty acres of land situated in the North West Corner of the North East quarter of Section Nineteen in Township Six South of Range 13 West with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to hold during her Natural life with the privilege of taking from any of My other lands by this Will disposed such timber as she may require for fuel and for the repair of buildings and fences on said 30 acres of land as well as for Making and repairing of

farming utensils said tract of land being
bought by me of Absolom Duckworth I
also give and bequeath to my said wife one
equal third part of all my personal property
at the time of my death at the payment of
my Debts to be held by her during her life
and at her death should she survive me
to be equally divided among my daughters
that may be living and the legal represen-
tatives of such as may dead the third part to
bequeathed to my wife to be taking in such
property as she may select
Secondly I give and bequeath to my son John Kell
Duckworth that tract of 80 acres of land given
above to my wife subject to the claim of my wife Also the
South East quarter of the South West quarter of
Section 18 in Township 6 South of Range 13 West
to have and to hold to him and his Heirs for-
ever. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son
Thomas M. Duckworth and to his heirs forever
the following tracts of land the South West
quarter of the South East quarter and the
West half of the North West quarter of the
South East quarter of section Eighteen in Town
6 South of Range 13 West Also Twenty five acres
situated in the North East quarter of Sec-
tion Nineteen in said Township and Range
being the same bought by me of James Dun-
worth. Fourthly In the event that I shou
survive my said wife I give and bequeath

My said sons as waggon to be held in common by them and one horse each should die possessed of such property and if not the value thereof to be taken in such personal property as I may have and all the rest and residue of my personal property I give and bequeath to my daughters that may survive me and to the representatives of such as may be dead the representatives of a deceased daughter to take the same share that their mother would take if living I hereby ordain and declare that whatever gifts and advancements I may make in my life time to any of my children shall not be taken into consideration by my executors in the execution of this will, but my property as it shall remain undisposed of at my death is to be distributed according to the directions in this will contained. And whereas by contract with my two sons they are to have each one third of all the produce that is made on my farms during my life or until otherwise directed my executors at my death and charged to set apart to my said sons to each one third of all the crops and produce on hand at the time of my death as their property and as constituting no part of my estate. And

Further ordered that in the event that either of

My Sons Should die during My life leaving
Children; It is My will and desire and I hereby
bequeath to such Child or Children and to their
heirs the premises and property hereto fore
given to their parent But in the event that
either of My said Sons Should die without
Children I ordain and direct that his brother
surviving him Shall take the lands herein
bequeathed to him paying therefor to My Execu-
tors the sum of five Dollars per acre to be
paid in six equal annual instalments the first
payment to be made at the end of one year
from and after My death and the Money to be
divided equally between the brother surviving
and his sisters and their legal representa-
tives. I hereby Constitute and appoint My Son
John Hall Duckworth. Thomas Mc Duck-
worth and My friend Elisha Ellis Executors of this
My last will requesting as a particular favor that
My friend Ellis will take upon himself the
burthen hereby exposed upon him that by
his experience he may aid in the quiet and
harmonious settlement of My affairs according
to the true interest and Meaning of this will.
In Attimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe My
Name in the presence of John Fletcher and
George A Grund this Eighth day of May A.D. 1841

attest

John Fletcher
George A Grund

John Duckworth

Know all Men that I John Duckworth of Posey County State of Indiana do Make and ordain this My first Codicil to My Will Dated the eighth day of May 1811.

And first I hereby revoke so much of the fourth article of My said Will as bequeaths to My sons a Wagon to be held in common by them and one horse each; and hereby give and bequeath to My daughters who May survive Me and the representatives of such as May be dead all My personal property at the time of My death except the third part by My said Will bequeathed to My wife; the representatives of a deceased daughter to take the share that their Mother would take if living.

And secondly I hereby revoke the appointment of My sons as executors of My Will and hereby constitute & appoint the said Ellis Ellis My sole executor of My said Will and this Codicil. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe My Name this first day June A.D. 1812.

John Duckworth

In presence of
John Tipton
George R. Crain

Know all Men that I John Duckworth of Posey County Indiana do Make and ordain this My second Codicil to My last Will. dated 8th day of May 1812

And first I give and bequeath to my son Thos. McC. Duckworth and to his heirs twenty five acres off of the North side of the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section 18 in Township 6 South of Range Thirteen West in Posey County hereby revoking so much of the second article of said Will as is inconsistent with this codicil.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son John Hall Duckworth all that part of the North East quarter of Section 19 Township 6 South of Range 12 West in Posey County bought by me of James Duckworth containing twenty-five acres more or less To have and to hold the same to the said John H. Duckworth and his heirs forever hereby revoking so much of the third article of my said Will as is inconsistent with this codicil. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 7th day of November 1842.

Subscribed in the presence of the said John Duckworth

John Duckworth

by his

John Fitcher

J. B. Green

State of Indiana }

Posey County } Be it remembered That on this 26th day of May 1843 John Fitcher and Jesse B. Green two of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will

And first I give and bequeath to my son Thos. Mc. Duckworth and to his heirs twenty five acres off of the North side of the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section 18 in Township 6 South of Range thirteen West in Posey County hereby revoking so much of the second article of said Will as is inconsistent with this codicil.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son John Kell Duckworth all that part of the North East quarter of Section 19 Township 6 South of Range 13 West in Posey County bought by me of Jame Duckworth containing twenty-five acres more or less To have and to hold the same to that said John K. Duckworth and his heirs forever hereby revoking so much of the third article of my said Will as is inconsistent with this codicil. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 7th day of November 1812.

Subscribed in the presence of the said John Duckworth by his

John Duckworth

John Fletcher

J. B. Crum

State of Indiana

Posey County ss. Be it remembered Know that on this 26th day of May 1813. John Fletcher and Jesse B. Crum two of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will

and Testament and Codicils attached thereto of John Duckworth late of Essex County deceased and after being duly sworn the said John Pitcher deposeth and say that he saw the testator therein Named sign and seal the foregoing last Will and Testament and the codicils attached thereto and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his understanding of sound mind and memory and that he subscribed his name to said Will and Codicils as a witness thereto in the presence of and at the request of said Testator and in the presence of George C. Green & Lelia B. Green and said Lelia B. Green deposeth and say that he saw said John Duckworth sign the last Codicil made to said Will on the 7th day of Nov. 1872. and that he published the same in his presence to be his Will and that he believes the said Duckworth was at that time of sound mind & memory disposing memory and that he signed the same as a witness thereto in the presence and at the request of said Testator and in the presence of said John Pitcher Sworn to before me the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court

ind and for said County the day and date above Written.

E. Nelson Clk. P.C.C.

Recorded May 26th 1843.

Lemuel Nelson R.P.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Nesbitt of Posy County State of Indiana do Make and publish this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore Made. First I direct that My Body decently interred in a like Manner and as to such worldly Estate as it has Pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same in the following Manner. I direct first that all My just debts funeral expences be paid as soon after Decease as possible out of the first Moneys that shall come to the hands of My Executors from any Portion of My Estate. I also give and Bequeath to My wife Sarah after the payment of My Debts as aforesaid all My personal Estate during her life to dispose of as She My think proper. I also give My real Estate to My wife during her life and at My wife's death I will that the land where I now live shall belong to My daughter Polly I also direct that My daughter Polly have a

and one fear. which I also direct that at My wifes death, the balance in her hands Be Sold and equally divided among My Children. And I hereby Make and Ordain My beloved wife Sarah My executor to this My last Will and Testament In witness whereof I Thomas Hitchcock testator have hereunto set My hand and Seal this the Ninth day of January A.D. ~~1837~~ 1838

Signed Sealed and delivered in presents of us the Subscribed Witnesses in the presence of the testator and do the presents of each other

John Swaltney
Ephraim Merritt

Thomas his X Hitchcock (Seal)
Mark

State of Indiana
Posey County ss Be it known that on the 29th day of august A.D. 1838 Ephraim Merritt one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing will personally appeared before Emmor Nelson clerk of the Probate Court of the County of Posey aforesaid and after being duly sworn sayeth that he saw Thomas Hitchcock sign the within Will and that he subscribed the same in his presence and in

Attest

Subscribing witness to the last will and Testament and that he with the other witness at the request of said Thomas Fletchall subscribed the same as a witness thereto and that he believes from the conversation of said Thomas Fletchall to him at the time of signing the same that he was of good mind and disposing Memory known and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid

Abraham Meeri

S. Nelson Clk

Recorded Aug- 26th 1795

S. Nelson Clk

I Jonathan Vaguer being of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of man do make constitute and appoint this My last Will and Testament viz- After all My just debts shall have been paid it is My Will desire that My wife Rebecca Vaguer for the love and affection which I bear towards her do have at the time of My decease and be possessed of and at her disposal all the estate I may die seized of Notes accounts or Contracts due the estate also all the household and kitchen furniture and to enjoy during her life time half the Sheep Horses the farm and house of her own Choosing and half of the cattle I do further My will and desire that my

in perfect. It is further my Will and desire all the time of the decease of my wife Rebecca Laquesh the Money and Personal Estate shall be equally divided between the following Legatees viz. Jonathan L. Laquesh Elizabeth Ed Shurtleff Permelia Thrader John W. Laquesh Aza Laquesh Wm of Laquesh Asbury L. Laquesh until from and after the decease of Brought aside I further will my two Grand Sons Jonathan L. Laquesh and Jonathan W. Shurtleff a Lot in the Town of Leyden and We Most particularly Giving immediate Control of a Lot Contracted for by Charles Kimball of Smithy daughter Christiana Quiets and Sons George W. Laquesh were portioned off during my Life I it My will and desire that John W. Laquesh and Norval O. Laquesh act as Executors of this My last will and testament. In witness thereof I hereunto set My hand and seal in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty two. Nov. 3d 1842.

Jonathan Laquesh.

Witness
Wm L. Ward
William Christie

State of Indiana
Posey County ss. Be it Known that on the 6th day of January A.D. 1843 before the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will personally appeared before me Nelson Clark. of the Posey Co Court of Posey County and after being duly sworn according to Law. deposeth and Says that he saw Jonathan Laquesh sign the foregoing

—scribed the same as witness thereto and that he published the same in his presence, as his last Will and Testament and that he verily believes that said Testator Laquedi was at time of signing the same, and publishing the same of sound Mind and disposing Memory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of January A.D. 1824.

C. A. C. Cloud.

V. Wilson clk

By C. L. Dalonche D.C.

Recorded January 6th 1824

V. Wilson Clk

Mount Vernon Jay 22nd 1844

I John Moran being of Sound and disposing Memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

In the first place I want Stephen C. Moran William Moran and Fanny Martin to have each one Dollar out of My Effects

In the second place I direct that My Mother Mary Moran be supported comfortably out of My property during her life time

In the third place I will and bequeath all my property real and personal after the payment of debts Subject to the above provisions in favor of My Mother to My Wife Lydia to have and to hold as her property absolutely

I also direct that so soon as it can be done the

all my property be sold giving time on the sale so as to bring it as near the Valuation as possible

I also appoint my Friend Charles F. Canard as my Executor to carry this my Will into effect

Witness Wm Grimes in presence of each other and of Testator by his express direction William S Prime

James Ewing

John C. Moran

State of Indiana Posey County ss

Be it Remembered that on the 10th day of February A.D. 1814 William S Prime and James Ewing the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will personally appeared before me Turner Nelson Clerk of the Circuit Court of Posey County Who being duly Sworn depose and say that they saw John Moran sign the foregoing Will that he published the same in their presence as his last Will and Testament and that they at the request of the said John Moran signed the same as Witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other and that they believe the said John Moran was of sound mind and disposing Memory

William S Prime

Jas Ewing

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this day & date aforesaid

T. Nelson Clk

Recorded February 10th 1814

T. Nelson R.P.C.

New Harmony Nov 17th 1843-

In The Name of God = I now Set down to make my Last Will and Testament = after recommending my Soul to Almighty God and my body to the earth I Give and bequeath to my Son George Elliott the forty five acres of Land with the hay and Wheat Some thereon which I bought of Jo^s Cooper which Sol Holcroft rents at this time = and also I give to George Elliott my Brew-House and all the Utensils Malt Hops and every thing belonging to the Establishment and the Two Acres Lot that it Stands on = and Also I give to my Son John Elliott my House and all the goods in the House and the 30 acres of Land Adjoining the House = and also I give John Elliott the Barn and the 2 acres Lot opposite the brew-House with its contents = and also I Give John Elliott my Stock of Horses and Cattle & Hogs & Implements and my book Debts = and all there is left after my Just Debts are paid. Therefore I expect John Elliott to Settle all my accounts and also I give to my Daughter Eliza Jane Samson = My House and lot in Town = and Also I give Eliza Samson the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars = of the best Notes or Mortgages that I may have and the running Gears of one Four Waggon = and Also I give Ann Burbeck the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars. James Elliott

Witness
Richd Ford
John Cooper

N.B. If any Difficulty or Misunderstanding should arise respecting What belongs to each property I wish each party to abide by the decision of John Cooper James Elliott Sr George Elliott

State of Louisiana }
Parish County sct } Be it Remembered that on the 19th
day of February AD 1844 John Cooper one of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will personally
appeared before me T. Nelson Clerk of the Parish
Court of Pasco County and after being duly Sworn
according to Law doposes and Say that he Saw
James Elliott Sign the foregoing Will and Testa-
ment and that he at his request Subscribed the
Same as Witnesses thereto and that he published
the Same in his presence as his last Will and
Testament and that he Verily believes that Said
James Elliott was at the time of Signing the
Same and publishing the Same of Sound mind
and disposing Memory }
Subscribed and Sworn to } }
before me this 19th February } }
A D 1844 } John Cooper
T. Nelson clk }
by J. Lusavich Dp. }

Recorded February 19th 1844
T. Nelson R.P.C.

I Rachel Carson being very Aged and infirm
& not knowing how soon my life may Terminate
and being desirous to make to My Son Charles H
Carson some Compensation for having for the
last Eleven or Twelve years maintained and
supported me do hereby devise Will and bequeath

to My Said Son Charles H. Carson or in the Event of his death to his Surviving Children all property rights credits Choses in action or Claim or Claims upon the United States or the State of Virginia for my Husbands Services as a Soldier of the United States during the Revolutionary War which I now have or may hereafter be entitled to. And I further declare it to be my last Will and Testament that my said Son or in the event of his death his Surviving Children Shall have and be entitled to all the property money Claim or Claims for money or property which I may at the time of my death own or be entitled to. And I hereby revoke Cancel & annull all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal this nineteenth day of July A.D. 1842

Rachel X Carson (Seal)
her
mark

Me Whose Names
are hereunto Subscribed
do at the request of the Said
Rachel Carson Who has in our
presence Subscribed the foregoing Will
as & for her last Will and Testament
do hereby in the presence of Said Rachel
and in the presence of each other Sign
our Names hereto as Witnesses on this 19
day of July A.D. 1842

his
Isaac + Burlison
mark
James Davis

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } Be It Remembered that on the 9th day

of March A.D 1844 John Burlison one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing Will personally appeared before me Lemuel Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County and after being duly Sworn according to Law deposeth and say that he saw Rachel Carson Sign the foregoing Will and that he at her request Subscribed the same as a witness thereto. That she published and declared the same to be her last Will and Testament and that he believes at the time of Signing the same she was of sound mind and disposing Memory

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this day &
date aforesaid

his
John + Burlison
mark

L. Nelson

Recorded March 9th 1844

L. Nelson R.P.C.

Be it remembered that I John Ellwood of Harmony Township County of Posey State of Indiana formerly of the Parish of Aldworth County of Berkshire England and a subject of her majesty queen victoria being weak in Body but sound in mind and memory by these presents do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. I give and bequath unto my beloved daughter Mary Ann Ellwood six Shillings to her and her heirs forever and in case of her death without heirs of her Body I bequeath them to my beloved friend Joseph Arnold his and his heirs forever

all my real Estate generally known as the Elbow Inn Farm
in the County of Posey and a Farm of Eighty acres lying
in the County of Vanderburgh State of Indiana, I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Fellwood. My three per
cent Consols or funds. called Old Bank of England or Government Stocks of England. which three per cent funds are now in
at interest at Eighty now and forth to use and benefit of Mary
daughter Mary Ann Fellwood, until she age and there at her disposal
her own, proper use and benefit Sales against my Brother William Fellwood of Normanby Lodge near Newbury, Berkshire
England as guardian of my daughter Mary Ann Fellwood.
to receive all Money or interests for her use, and benefit until she
is of lawful age and in case of her death without lawful Issue then
the aforesaid government stocks I give and bequeath unto my
nephew Richard Fellwood of Dublin Ireland, Esquire and
Executor unto my daughter Mary Ann Fellwood all my interests, income, and bequests, which might become due
law of to me. Etc. further my will is in case in case of the death
of my Brother William Fellwood guardian as aforesaid that
Robert Newton Esqr of Byfield near Brewer Oxfordshire be guardian as aforesaid to my daughter Mary Ann Fellwood. It is
further my will that in the event my personal effects and Chattels
in the United States of America should not be sufficient to
pay all just Claims against me then in that case the residue
of my debts and liabilities shall be paid into the three per cent
Consols or Stocks above described I also appoint Robert M Hunt
Esqr. John Cooper and Joseph Irving of Harmony Township
Posey County Indiana Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this third day of April A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty four.

John Ellwood [illegible]

Signed Sealed and declared by the above named John Ellwood to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same –

Robert H Vanderveer
Horace Prichard
Barney G Walker
Lamb R Hall
Michael Craddock

State of Louisiana
Perry County } Be it known that on the 28th day of April A.D. 1860 Michael Craddock one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will personally appeared before me Barney McCue Clerk of the Probate Court of Perry County and made oath that he saw John Ellwood in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses sign the foregoing Will and that he published the same and his and their presence to be his last Will and Testament and that he at his request signed the same as a witness thereto and that he verily believes that said John Ellwood was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory
Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & year aforesaid –

Michael Craddock

J Nelson Ex R.C.P.C.

Recorded April 28th 1860

J Nelson R.P.C.

I William Layer Macey of New Hamburgh in the State of Indiana do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament.

First I direct that my body be dressed in the usual manner and my funeral be conducted in such manner as my executrix may think fit, and as to my estate I dispose of it in the following manner viz. I direct that all my just debts be paid and discharged out of the first money that shall come to the hands of my executrix.

And I bequeath the sum of to my daughter Miss Clark now living at Plainfield in the State of Massachusetts the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by my executrix within six months after my decease.

And I further direct that the residue of my estate, real and personal shall be and remain the absolute property of my wife Emeline Macey.

And hereby make and ordain my wife Emeline Macey sole executrix of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I William Layer Macey the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and forty three Signed sealed published and declared by the above named William Layer Macey as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Witness Orrin Warren
Mrs. Olive Chesney
E. L. Macey.

W. L. Macey

State of Indiana }

Posey County } Be it known that on this 9th day of May A.D. 1844 R. C. Mackey one of the Justices in and for said County personally appeared before me Thomas Johnson Clerk of the Posey Circuit Court of said County and Common Seal thereof and in due Mode of Law Miriam Mayor Mackey in the presence of me the subscribing witness signed the foregoing writing and that the said Miriam Mackey published and declared the same to be his and the last will and Testament and that he at his request signed and subscribed as witness thereto and that at the time of said Miriam Mackey was of sound mind and disposing memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.

R. C. Mackey.

T. Johnson Clk

Recorded May 9th 1844

T. Johnson Clk

In the Name God Amen

I Joseph Johnson of Posey County and State of Ind and Bethel Townships being in a low State of health But of sound mind and memory and knowing mind the Shortness of life and Certainty of death do Make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Viz

1st I do hereby appoint and ordain my trusty Son John N Johnson and Son in law Lasia Colvin my true and lawful Executors of

last Will and direct that they my executors have
full power at all times to make such disposition
of my real and personable property as they may think
best for the benefit of the family to Wit my wife and
Children (make use of as little law as you can
April 8th AD 1844
As an evidence of this being my last Will & Testament
hereunto set my hand and Seal
Test Joseph Johnson
Jacob Taylor
John Calvin
John Thomas

State of Indiana }
Posey County. Set } Be it Remembered that on the 22d
day of August 1844 John Thomas one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will personally appeared before me Lemuel Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County and Made oath that he saw Johnson in the presence of the other two Subscribing Witnesses Sign the Within Will and that he published the same in his presence and in the other two Witnesses presence to be his last Will and Testament and that he with the other two Witnesses at the request of said Joseph Johnson Signed the same as Witnesses thereto and that he Verily believes said Joseph Johnson was at at the time of Signing the same of Sound Mind and disposing Memory John Thomas
Subscribed & Sworn to before
me the day & year aforesaid
L. Nelson clk
Recorded August 27th 1844 L. Nelson R.P.C.

Be It Remembered that on the Sixteenth day of January A.D. 1806 I Robert L Lowe being weak and feeble in body from bad health but of sound mind and memory and being desirous to settle my Worldly Concerns. I in the first place give to my beloved Wife Polly all my Estate both real and personal so long as she lives provided she remains a Widow so long. and if she marries I want My personal property disposed of for the use and benefit of my three Children to be Equally divided between them but if she remains a Widow till her death then at her decease or on the event of her Marrying again I want my Land divided as follows

To My Only Son Beckford B Lowe I give and bequeath the following Tract or parcel of Land to Wit the West half of the North West Quarter of Section fifteen (15) Township Seven (7) South of Range Twelve West Containing Eighty (80) acres with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging

To My Daughter Sumpy Jane Lowe I give and bequeath the following described tract of Land the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Seven South of Range Twelve West Containing forty acres (40) with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging

And to My Daughter Marinda Jane Lowe I give and bequeath the following Tract of Land the South End of the East half of the South West Quarter of Section fourteen in Township Seven South of Range Twelve West Containing forty acres all of the foregoing land lying and being in Posey County Indiana

And further more I hereby appoint my wife Polly Lowe my Executor of this my last Will and Testament to carry the same into effect according to the true intent and meaning thereof and to settle all my worldly affairs given under my hand this 16th day of January 1844 Robert D Lowe

Witness H Morris

William M Lowe

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set }

Be it Known that on the 31st day of August 1844 William M Lowe one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will personally appeared before me L. Nelson clerk of the Probate Court of Posey Cty. and after being duly sworn deposeth and say that he saw Robert D. Lowe sign the foregoing Will and Testament that he published the same in his presence and in the presence of Urbin Morris to be his last Will and Testament and that he at the same time signed the same as a Witness thereto and that he verily believes that Robert D Lowe was of sound Mind and disposing Memory at the time

Subscribed and sworn William M Lowe
to before the day and year aforesaid
L. Nelson

Recorded August 31st 1844
L. Nelson R.P.C.

I, James W Swift of New Harmony in the State of Indiana do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all for mer Wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I direct that my body be decently interred and as to such Worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same in the following manner (To Wit) I direct first that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first Money that shall come to the hands of my Executrix from any portion of my estate real or personal, and I here by make and ordain my dearly beloved Wife Polly Swift Executrix of my Estate real or personal and do have full power and Controle not to squander or abuse it unwisely and to devide and share it out to my three Children now living as they become of age (to Wit) Phebe Ann Swift James A Swift & Margaret C Swift as in her good Judgment should dictate. I also direct that if the the aforesaid Polly Swift's mind shall become unsound so as to unable her from doing Business or if the said Polly Swift should take to herself another Husband, then I do ordain and not until then the estate real or personal shall be appraised by three devidicious Neighbors and after being signed with their names that a Copy of the same be given to my Executors which I shall appoint herein after and not then I direct that all my property be sold at a credit

of Twelve or Eighteen Months credit and the amount thereof secured in such Manner as is usual in like cases to insure the full and punctual payment thereof and to effectuate this my Intention I hereby Vest My last Appointment of executors with full power and authority to dispose of my Estate in fee Simple or for a term of Years or otherwise in as full and ample a Manner in every respect as I could myself do if living further I direct that the amount be equally divided between my dearly beloved Wife and my three Children of living Names as Above Shewn and Shewn above and I hereby Make and ordain my Worthy and esteemed friend William E. Stewart at this time living in Mount Vernon Indiana and Magnus Lincoln at this time living in Hopkinsville Kentucky executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I James W Swift the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Thirty four James W. Swift.
Signed and Sealed in presence of us
Thos. Brown
Edward Cox
M. L. Pentecost
State of Indiana Posey County Set.
Be It Remembered that on the 24th day of September A.D. 1846
Thomas Brown & M. L. Pentecost personally appeared before me P. Coleman Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Posey and State of Indiana and after being duly Sworn depose and say that they saw

James M. Swift Sign the foregoing Will and Testament and that he declared the same in their presence to be his last Will and Testament and that they the said Thomas Brown and H. L. Pentecost at the request of the said James M Swift Subscribed the same as Witnesses thereto and that they Verily believe the said James M Swift was of sound mind and disposing Memory at the time of Signing the same

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this 24 day
year aforesaid

Thos Brown
H. L. Pentecost

L. Nelson clk

Recorded September 24th 1849

L. Nelson R.P.C.

I. John Crunk knowing the uncertainty of life and for the disposal of my worldly affairs so as to promote peace and Harmony in my family after my Death and being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I request so much of my personal property sold as will pay all my just debts. Secondly I give and bequeath to my Wife Martha Crunk in case she survives all the real estate of which I die possessed during her life time. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Crunk all my personal property

after my Debts are paid to be disposed of as She may think proper fourthly I do allow my real estate after my Wifes death to be sold and the amount equally divided among=st my Children that may be living at that time last=ly I appoint my Son Joseph Crunk Executor to this my last Will and Testament John Crunk -

Signed by John Crunk in the presence of us Josiah Bowman Robert Givens who Witness the same at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other this 14th of September 1844.

attest Josiah Bowman
Robert Givens

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } Be it known that on the 8th day of October 1844 Josiah Bowman one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will personally appeared before me Tunis Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County and after being duly Sworn deposeth and Say that he saw John Crunk Sign the foregoing Will and that the the said John Crunk published the same in his presence and in the presence of Robert Givens the other subscribing Witness to be his last Will and Testament and that he at the request of said John Crunk signed the same as a Witness thereto and that he verily believes that the said John Crunk was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of signing the same

Subscribed and Sworn to Josiah Bowman
before me the day & year
aforesaid T. Nelson Clk

Recorded October 8th 1844
T. Nelson Rec'd

In the Name of God Amen I Ignatius Jewett of the County of Posey and State of Indiana being of Sound Mind and perfect Memory do Constitute and Make this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and Form following to Wit

1st I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and My Body to the Earth ~~whence it~~ from whence it Sprang to be Interred in a Moral and Civilized Manner and the funeral or burial expenses to be paid out of any Money or Property belonging to Me

2nd I do give and bequeath unto My beloved Wife Elizabeth Jewett all My Real Estate Consisting of one Hundred - Six ¼ acres of Land known by being the Plantation I farm where on I now Live during her Natural life or Widowhood and afterwards to be equally divided among my Lawful and legitimate Heirs that She the Said Elizabeth Jewett has born to me

3d I do give and bequeath unto My beloved Wife Elizabeth Jewett all My personal Property or estate Consisting of Horses Hogs Cattle Sheep Jar ~~mony utensils~~ and Plantation tools of every Kind Corn and Meat Household and Kitchen Furniture including all Kind of Property together with all Notes Moneys and accounts during her Natural life or Widowhood and afterwards to be Equally Divided among my Lawful and Legitimate Heirs that She the Said Elizabeth Jewett has born to me

4th I desire my beloved Wife Elizabeth Lovett to keep all her Childrens that She has Lawfully borne by me and raise and teach them Honest and good Morals Teach them how to make a Living by Industry and Labor and Send them to School every favorable opportunity to learn them taught reading Writing and Arithmetic and other Branches of an English Education

5th If my beloved Wife Elizabeth Lovett do Marry after my Death I Want all my personal property Divided between her and the Children that she has borne to me equally and the real estate and the benefits thereof to fall into the hands of my Children that She the said Elizabeth has borne to me without her having any lot or Share in the said Land

6th I give and bequeath to my beloved Children James Lovett Noah Lovett Michael Lovett & Patsey Walker one Dollar each to be paid to them at any time When called on by my Executrix

7th I do make constitute and appoint and ordain My beloved Wife Elizabeth Lovett My Lawful Executrix to this my last Will and Testament to have executed agreable to Law and equity the requisitions of the above Will and Testament and I Wish her to Settle all my outstanding debts and contracts agreable to Law in Testimony Whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal this 26th day of September 1836

in presence of—
Turner Nelson
Hassel Nelson

Ignatius Lewett his mark (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Posey County ss } Be It Remembered that on the 4th day of January A.D. 1845 Hassel Nelson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within and foregoing Will personally appeared before me Turner Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County and after being duly Sworen according to Law deposeth and Say that he saw Ignatius Lewett Sign the Within and foregoing Will and that he Published the Same in his presence to be his last Will and Testament and that he at his request Subscribed the Same as a Witness thereto and that he Verily believes the said Ignatius Lewett at the time of Signing the Same was of Sound mind and disposing Memory Sworen to and Subscribed before me this 4th day of January 1845 T. Nelson clk. } Hassel Nelson

Recorded January 4th 1845
T. Nelson R.P.C.

State of Indiana Posey County January the fifth Day 1846 I Alexander Miller Sr being of Sound Mind and Memory but Weak in body and being desirous to Settle My Worldly affairs do give and bequeath to My Two Daughters Eliza Whitacer and Amelia Portman Step Children five Dollars each together with their Mothers Clothes. further I desire that My outstanding debts Shall first be paid out of My estate and the balance left after paying the same I Wish to be equally divided between My Two Sons Alexander and Isaac. I further appoint My Son Isaac Miller My Sole executor of this My last Will and Testament Given under My hand and Seal this day and date first above Written Alex[r] Miller (Seal)
Signed and Sealed in presence of
us Urbin Marrs Solomon Miller.

State of Indiana Posey County Set -
Be It Remembered that on the 15th day of January 1845 Urbin Marrs one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament personally appeared before me Turner Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of the County aforesaid and after being duly Sworn deposeth and Say that he saw Alex[r] Miller Sr Sign the foregoing Will that he published the same as his Testament to be his last Will and Testament and that he at the Request of the said Alex[r] Miller Sr Subscribed the same as a Witness thereto and that he Verily believes the said Testator at the time of Signing the same was of Sound Mind and disposing Memory Urbin Marrs
Subscribed and Sworn to before me the Recorded Jany 15th 1845
day & year above Writ T. Nelson Clk
T. Nelson Clk P.C.P.C. —

Know all Men by these presents that I Daniel Hamming of Posey County Indiana being of sound mind and body do hereby devise and bequeath the Whole of my property both real and personal unto my Wife Polly in case She Survives me and I constitute her my said Wife Polly my Sole Executor. My Intention is that She my said Wife Shall use or dispose of my personal property as to her may seem best but I desire that She will not sell my real estate unless She is compelled by necessity so to do. And if my said Wife Polly does not during her life time Sell said real Estate then I desire that at her death it may descend in equal portions to my Children. Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the said Daniel Hamming to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses Who in the presence of the Testator and of each other and at the request of the said testator have hereunto Subscribed their names this Seventh day of February Eighteen Hundred and forty.

Louisa Evans Witness — Daniel Hamming (Seal)

Robert Dale Evans Witness

State of Indiana Posey County Sct.

Be It Known that on the 27th day of January 1845 Louisa Evans one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will personally appeared before me S. Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County and made oath that the said Daniel Hamming Signed the within and foregoing Will and that She at the request of the said Daniel Hamming Subscribed the same as a Witness thereto and that She believes at the time of Signing the same that said Hamming was of sound Mind and disposing Memory Louisa Evans

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this day & date aforesaid Recorded January 27th 1845

S. Nelson Clerk

In the name of the great Author of the Universe I James Scott do make and publish this my last Will and Testament being now of sound mind but weak in body

Item 1st I give and devise to Henry Watson all my personal property of which I may die possessed all the Money that may be due me from the pension office for the wife & half years pay I give to my friend Lyman D Stickney to be disposed of as follows to wit first said Stickney is to satisfy himself out of it for his attorney's fees and the balance to be paid to the said Henry Watson I do further authorize and empower said Stickney to dispose of all lands lying in the State of Illinois of which I may die possessed & after satisfying himself for attorney fees to pay the residue to the wife of said Henry Watson. I do also authorize said Lyman D Stickney as my Sole Executor and empower him if it should become necessary in order to pay any debts to sell by Private Sale or in such manner upon such Terms of Credit or otherwise as he may think proper all or any part of my real estate and Lands to purchase to execute acknowledge and deliver in fee simple I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and all powers of attorney In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of December in the year 1816

James Scott (Seal)

Sealed and acknowledged by said James Scott as his last Will and Testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence William Oldman

Victor S Krysbaum

State of Indiana Posey County Set

Be it Remembered that on the 27th day of January 1815 before

Atzman and Victor S Nussbaum the Two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will personally appeared before Me I. Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Said County aforesaid and after being duly Sworn according to Law depose and say that they saw James Scott sign the foregoing Will and that they at his request Subscribed the same as Witnesses thereto and that they believe at the time of Signing the same Said James Scott was of Sound Mind and disposing Memory

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this day & date aforesaid I. Nelson clk

William Atzman
Victor S. Nussbaum

Recorded January 27th 1865
I. Nelson Clerk

Josse Lemle den 3ten March 1845.

sie Testament Bücher ist abe Jamal Cramer mache Das Wan ist aber mann Frau mit tote abgeste so soll Mein Vof Friedrich Allans Faben das Wer ist in Vermögen Faben der grösst für allans nur ist Faben, das sie gegen soll mann toter Faben 25 od Fesunde fünfundzwanzig Faber nach dem Tode seinen Frauw tote Aber nicht Eher bis das letzte seste monat tot ist sage ist und so wurde Einmen Testament machen soll.

John Kramer

Friedrich Lengard
Nicolaus Seifert

Translation.

A testament that I as John Kramer do. thus when I or my wife die then shall my son Fridrich have all that I have in property. there unto belongs all that I have. On the contrary my daughter shall habe 25 Dollars. with twenty five Dollars after the death of the last one. but not until the last one has been dead six months. say 1, and it shall further make no claim.

State of Indiana } Be it ~~remembered~~ known that on the
Perry County ss } 11th day of March 1845 Fredk Kemper
& Nicholas Seifert personally appeared before me T.
Nelson Clerk of the probate Court of Perry County and
after being duly sworn depose and say that they saw
John Kramer sign the foregoing will and they at his
request subscribed the same as witnesses thereto and
that he published the same in their presence to be
his last will and Testament and that they believe
the said John Kramer was of sound mind and
disposing memory. —

subscribed & sworn to before me the day & year aforesaid
T. Nelson Clk

Fredrick Kramer
Nicklaus Seifert

Recorded March 29th 1845 —
T. Nelson Clk.

March 3d 1845 I George Hugo of the Town of New Harmony in County of Posey and State of Indiana being of sound mind do publish this as my last Will First that I bequeath to my Mother Amey Field One Hundred Dollars to be paid as soon as it can be made out of the Estate Second that my Wife Eliza Jane Hugo shall have the use of for the support of herself and Children of all my real & personal property during her life time Provided however should she marry again then to receive in lieu there of three hundred Dollars and the household furniture in full for her share of my Estate then the ballance of my Estate to be equally divided between my Children I also appoint my aforesaid Wife and James Sampson Executors of this Will I further bequeath to my Brother Thomas Hugo my Rifle Gun I also request that my Children may have a good common education as well as good healthy trades

Signed in presence of } George Hugo
I. I. Mann }
Samuel Arthur }

State of Indiana } Be it Known that on the 7th
Posey County set. } day of April A D 1845 Samuel Arthur personally appeared before me J Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of the County aforesaid and after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and say that he saw George Hugo sign the within and foregoing Will and that he at the request of the said Testator signed the same as a Witness thereto and that the published the same in his presence as his last

Will and Testament and at the time of signing the same he verily believes said George Hugo was of sound mind and disposing memory
Subscribed and sworn to before } Samuel Arthur
me this day and date afs[a]
J Nelson Clk
Recorded April 9th 1845
J Nelson clerk

I Josiah Downen knowing the uncertainty of life and anxious for the disposal of my worldly affairs so as to promote peace and harmony in my family after my death and being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament In the first place I acquire all my just debts to be paid out of my estate Secondly I give and bequeath to my Wife Anne Downen in case she survives me all the real Estate of which I die possessed during her life time excepting all the improvements which either of my three sons may make after they become twenty one years of age Thirdly Upon the death of my Wife I give and bequeath all my real Estate being about three hundred and thirty acres of land where I now live or any other that may be acquired before my death to my three sons & their heirs who by name are William Downen, Job Downen and Samuel Downen to be equally divided between them in such way that each one may have the entire benefit of the improvements which he may make

after arriving at the age of twenty one years, the same not being taken into account in equallizing the division Fourthly I Give and bequeath to my Wife Ann during her life time all my personal property or so much thereof as she may need consisting of farming utensils horses cattle hogs sheep grain cash Notes Accounts &c excepting thereout as much personal property for each of my youngest Sons Job and Samuel Downen as I may have given in my life time to my eldest son William Fifthly I Give and Bequeath all the personal property I may have at my death in case I survive my Wife if she survives me then all that may be left at her death to my three daughters Ruth Martha and Ann Downen to be equally divided between them Sixthly In Case I survive my Wife I will and bequeath all my Real Estate to my three Sons above mentioned to be equally divided between them or their heirs as is above specified In the division upon the death of my Wife Seventhly If my Wife should not need and take all the personal property at my death or so much thereof I will give and bequeath to my three Daughters above named to be equally divided between them Eighthly I Give and Bequeath to the heirs of my Daughter Elizabeth deceased One Dollar she having received her full share in her life time In the last place I make my Son William Downen my Executor to carry into effect this my Last Will and Testament Josiah Downen

Signed and subscribed by Josiah Downen in the presence of us George S. Green and William Barker who attested the same at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other this 9th day of September 1843

Attest George S. Green
Wm Barker

State of Indiana } Be it Known that on the 10th
Posey County set } day of July A D 1845 George S
Green and William Barker personally appeared before me
J. Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of the County
aforesaid and after being duly sworn according to law
depose and say that they saw Josiah Downen sign
the above and foregoing Will and that they at the
request of the said Testator signed the same as a
Witness thereto and that he published the same as
their presence as his last Will and Testament and
that at the time of signing the same they verily
believe said Josiah Downen was of sound mind
and disposing memory

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day and date aforesaid
J. Nelson Clk

George S. Green
Wm Barker

Recorded 15th July 1845
J. Nelson Clk

The last Will and Testament of Reuben Aldridge Senr of County of Posey and State of Indiana I Reuben Aldridge Senior considering the uncertainty of this Mortal life and being of sound Mind and Memory (blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Letha Ann Aldridge one third part of all my personal property after my Debts are all paid and the ballance of my personal property or the remaining two thirds of the said personal property is to be equally divided between my Daughter Cordelia Ann Aldridge and my Son Hudson Aldridge I also Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Cordelia Ann Aldridge fifty Acres of Land off South side of S.W. Qr. of Section fourteen Township six South Range fourteen West of Track of Land purchased of James Davis and I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Hudson Aldridge One hundred Acres of Land off South side of North West Qr. of Section 14 Township 14 South of Range 14 West being part of the Track of Land purchased of James Davis the dividing line to be run East and West parallel with said Sectional lines And in Case of the death of either of said Cordelia or Hudson previous to their arriving at the age of twenty one and living no heirs the other to have the entire Survey And Lastly I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife to better enable her to raise and educate the said Children Cordelia and Hudson the entire

profits of said Land during her Widowhood if that should continue until the said Cordelia Ann Hudson arrives at the age of twenty one years but no longer And in Case that my Wife Letha Ann should marry again at that time her interest is to cease on said Land And in case of the death of both of the above named Children then in that Case said described Land is to be Equally divided between my Brothers John Aldridge William Aldridge and Elijah Aldridge or their heirs And all the personal property left to Cordelia Ann Hudson to be paid over to my beloved Wife Letha Ann Aldridge And for the purpose of carrying this my last Will with it true intent and meaning into effect I hereby appoint my Friend Mile H Lain Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 4 day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five - All erasures or interlineations made before signing.

Attest W. J. Lowery — Reuben Alldredge (Seal)

Hugh Black

State of Indiana } Be it known that on the 11th
Posey County set } day of August A D 1845
Hugh Black one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will personally appeared before me Tefelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County and made Oath that he saw Reuben Aldridge sign the foregoing Will and that he at the request of the

said Reuben Aldridge subscribed the same as a Witness thereto and that he acknowledged the same in his presence to be his last Will and Testament and that he verily believes the said Reuben Aldridge at the time of signing and publishing the same was of sound mind and disposing Memory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day & year afs d. } Hugh Black
J. Nelson Clk }

Recorded 11th August 1845
J. Nelson Clk

Je soussigné S. Dec-Chaussier, dans le but de mettre en ordre les petites affaires d'interet qui me sont échues je nomme pour mes heretiers & Legataires dans ma succession, chacun dans la proportion determinée ci apres, mes chers enfans;

Antoine Dec
Louise Agniel
Felicie Sanders payable a Antoine Dec. que en disposera pour sa soeur ou ses enfans
Sanders.
V. Collombine Pelham
à chacun huit cent Dollars faisant les quatre cinquiemes de l'obligation en ma faveur de quatre mille Dollars due par Cie Agniel & fils;
à Lucien Dec quatre cent Dollars
à Nanette Flügel la rente ou interet de quatre cent Dollars le capital de cette derniere comme

reversible après la mort de Nanette Flügel à ceux de ses frères ou sœurs qui en auront le plus besoin, d'après le jugement & decision de mes Administrateurs, De la somme de $ 392.18ct due en compte courant par Cte Agneil & fils à mon hoirie reglé au septieme Janvier passé & de ce qui formera la suite & continuation en capital & interets de ce compte courant. Je desires qu'il soit payé les objets & legs ci après.

1.e quarante un Dollars & cinquante cent a Mr Juste Vairin montant d'un Memorandum de cette somme due par J. P. Flügel a Jean Pierre Vairin pere & que j'avais prescript devoir etre imputé a la portion de Nanette Flügel dans mon hoirie;

2.e un leg que je fais à Catherine Bardy, non point en compensation de ses services que je lui ai payé & soldé dans le tems, mais comme une foible marque de reconnaissance pour son dis interessement dans toute la premiere partie de mes relations, vint cinq Dollars

Je legues à mon cher petit fils Charles Agneil, mon nécessaire à barbe ainsi que tous mes rasoirs, cuirs brosse & tout ce qui a rapport a la barbe;

Je legues à mon cher petit fils Jean Pierre Vairin mon nécessaire de voyage a clef en treffle pour souvenir de leur grand papa;

Je legues a ma chere fille Louise Agneil ma montre en or comme etant celle qui je portois lors de mon mariage avec sa Maman; (N.B. j'en fait usage de cette montre depuis 1782)

Je legue à ma tres chere fille Colombine Vairin ma repetition en argent, tout ce qui reste de mon

argenterie, tout ce qui restera en lits linges & autres effets comme meubles & ustensiles du menage tant avec ma mere en acquis depuis;

Vous les effets en linge & habillement de tout genre à l'usage de ma personne, tout mes outils de quelle espece que ce soit, tout pour l'ecriture, que pour ouvrages en bois & pour le Jardin, prie son mari mon gendre Pelham de disposer de ces outils soit pour lui meme soit pour ses enfans comme il le jugera a propos;

Je nomme pour Administrateurs de mon heritage & Executeurs de mon testament mes gendres Cam.re Agnieu et William C. Pelham conjointement & separement, je les prie & charge de disposer de ma bibliotegue en faveur de mes six heretiers ci devant nommés pour le plus grand avantage de tous pour la valeur, dans la meme proportion que mon heritage leur est assigné; si quelqu'un de mes enfans dézire un ouvrage complet dont le prix seroit au dessus de cette proportion mes Administrateurs auront le droit de compenser ces valeurs comme il le jugeront à propos et en general de tirer parti du reste de mes livres de la maniere qui leur paroitra la plus convenable; de ce qui sera reçu à mon Voirie en compte courant au moment de mon decés seront payés par Cte Agnieu & fils 1° les frais de mes funerailles. 2° le solde de ce que je devai à mes cher Collombine Pelham, d'apres son compte particulier ouvert dans mon livre qui ne sera qu'une bien foible

sible compensation des soins que sa piété filiale n'a cessé de mes prodiguer dans mes maux, la balance qui pourra rester a ma mort en faveur de mon fils je prie mes Administrateurs de l'accepter pour un leger dédommagement de leurs soins.

Schnee Mille cinquieme Octobre 1843.

(seal) L. Jean Obouissiere

signed and sealed in
presence of Gellert Schnee
Luther Schnee.

State of Indiana }
Posey County set } Be it known that on the 28th of October 1845 Gellert Schnee one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will personally appeared before me T. Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County aforesaid and made oath that he saw L. Jean Obouissiere sign the foregoing will and testament, that he at the request of the said L. Jean Obouissiere signed the same as a witness thereto; that he the said L. Jean Obouissiere declared the same in his presence to be his last will and testament and that he verily believes the said Testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of signing the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day and date aforesaid } Gellert Schnee

T. Nelson Clk.

Translation of the foregoing will.

I the undersigned L. Jean Obouissier with a view to regulate the small worldly affairs, which I am

Jadeau to my Dit,
I name as heirs & legatees in my succession each one in proportion determined as follows.
my dear children: Antoine Cez — Louise Agniel, Felicie Sanders payable to Antoine Cez who will dispose thereof for his sister or her children Sanders. V Collombine Pecharé. to each one eight Hundred Dollars making the four fifths of the Bond in my favor of four thousand Dollars due by Cie Agniel & son. Je Lucien Cez four hundred Quatre cent Dollars.
Je Nanette Flügel the rent or interest of four hundred Dollars, the principle of this last sum reversible after the death of Nanette Flügel to those of her brothers or sisters, who shall stand the most in need thereof, according to the judgement and decision of my administrators.
Out of the sum of $392.18 due on account current by Cie Agniel & son to my estate, settled on the seventh January last. & of that which shall accrue afterwards & in continuation of principle and interest of this account current, I desire there may be paid the objects & legacies as follows
1st forty one Dollars and fifty Cents to Mr Jude Vairin the amount of a Memorandum of that sum due by J. P. Flügel to Jean Pierre Vairin sen and which I had directed to be deducted from the portion of Nanette Flugel in my estate.
2d A legacy which I make to Catherine Bardy, nl as compensation for her services which I have

paid and settled for at the time, but as a slight mark of gratitude for her disinterestedness in all the earlier part of our relations, Twenty five Dollars.

I bequeath to my dear grandson Charles Agniel my shaving apparatus such as ale my razors, Straps, Stone and all that belongs to shaving. —

I bequeath to my dear grandson Jean Pierre Vairin my Traveling Desk with clover formed Key.

as remembrance of their grandfather.

I bequeath to my dear daughter Louise Agniel my gold watch as being the same that I carried at the time of my marriage with her mother. (N.B. I have used this watch since 1782.)

I bequeath to my very dear daughter Columbine Pelham my silver repeater, all that remains of my plate, All that shall remain of beds linens and other effects such as furniture and household utensils kept with her mother or acquired since.

All the articles of linen & clothing of all sorts, for the use of my own person, all my tools of whatever sort they may be as well for writing as for working in wood and for the garden, praying my dear husband my grandson to dispose of these tools either for himself or for his children as he shall think proper.

I name for Administrators of my estate and executors of my will my grandsons Camille Agniel and William C Pelham, conjointly and seperately. I beg and charge them to dispose of my library in favor of my six heirs as before named, to the greatest advantage of all

and be regard to value, in the one proportion as my estate is assigned to them, if any one of my children desires a complete work the price of which shall exceed that proportion my administrators shall have the right to compensate such value as they shall judge proper and in general dispose of the rest of my books in the manner as to them shall seem the most suitable.

Of that which shall remain due to my estate on account current at the time of my decease shall be paid by Chs. Agnew & Son. 1st my funeral expenses. 2d the balance that I shall be owing my dear Columbine Pelham, according to her private account open on my book, which will be only a very trifling compensation for the care which her filial piety never has ceased to lavish upon me during my sufferings. The balance, that may remain in favour of my estate at the time of my death. I beg my administrators to accept as a slight indemnification for their cares.

Selmes Mill 5th Octo 1843

S. Pelham

Recorded Octo 29th 1845

J. Nelson R. P. C.

I Charles Conlin of Point Township Posey County and State of Indiana being sick and weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding

and considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator, and my body I commit to the earth at the direction of my executor or administrator who ever they may be And I give all of my messuages lands and tenants in the manner following to my son Thomas the following tract of Land to wit It being the South West Quarter of the North East quarter of Section eight in Township eight South of Range fourteen West containing forty acres and to my son John the following tract of land to wit It being the North West Quarter of the South east quarter of Section eight in Township eight south of Range fourteen West containing forty acres. and the following tracts of land I bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah for her use and the use of the children during their minority following to wit: The West half of the West Half of the North West quarter of Section seventeen in Township eight South of Range fourteen West containing forty acres, and the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section seventeen in Township eight South of Range fourteen West containing forty acres And I further bequeath to my wife Sarah the last two pieces of land as above described during her natural life if she so long remain my widow. Reserving to

shares her portion struck of according to law and after her death the said two last mentioned tracts to be equally divided between my children Samuel, Thomas, John and Sarah Ellin my daughter. And my personal property as follows. To my son Samuel one mare and her colt which has been called his keretofor and to my son Thomas one four year old mare which has been formerly called his. And to my son John I will one two years old filly which has formerly has been called his And to my wife Sarah one horse named by the name of Jim and one mare named by the name of Jin. likewise her colt that now follows her and five cows and three calves and one yoke of steers for the use of the plow and the remainder of My personal property after my estate is settled and all necessary expenses paid the remainder to be equally divided with my family according to Law And I further will to my daughter Sarah Ellin one horse saddle and bridle an martingeal to have when she becomes of age or is married if she so long lives otherwise to be divided as other property

Charles Ellin Seal,

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator in presence of the subscribers as his last will and testament this the seventeenth day of Nov. eighteen hundred and forty five. —

John Patterson
Wilkison Black.

State of Indiana }
Posey County set } Be it known that on the 6th day of Feby 1845. Wilkison Black and John Patterson.

scribing witnesses to the within will personally
came before me Thomas Nelson Clerk of the
Probate Court and made oath that they saw
Charles Conklin sign the within will and testament
that they at the request of the said Charles Conklin
signed the same as witnesses thereto. that the said
Charles Conklin declared the same to be his last will
and testament and that they verily believe that the
said Testator was at the time of signing the
same of sound mind and disposing memory.

Subscribed and sworn to — Hiram Peterson
before me this day and date — Wilkinson Beach
aforesaid.

G. Nelson Clerk
By Goren Swanson Dep.

Recorded Dec: 6th 1845.

G. Nelson Clk.

I. Peter Wientz of Posey County in the State of Indiana do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I direct that my body be decently interred, and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life, and as to my worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with, I dispose of the same in the following manner to wit: I direct first that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as

after from decease as possible, out of the first mo-
ney that shall come to the hands of my executrix
from any portion of my estate real or personal
I do give and bequeath to every one of my
children living at the number, the sum of Five dollars
each. I further direct that the whole of my land
at the 80 acres of Land being the West half of the
North East quarter of Section (36) thirty six in
Township No 5 South of Range twelve West also
40 acres of Land being the North West quarter
of the South East of Section twenty five in Town
ship No five South of Range twelve west in
the district of Lands sold at Vincennes Ind are
also all the personal property shall be and remain
the absolute property of my beloved wife for
her to dispose of all and every thing as she pleases
and see cause And I give her full power and author
ity to do with the said real and personal prop-
erty as she shall see fit In Witness whereof I Peter
Weintz the testator have hereunto set my hand
and seal this seventh day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty six. Peter Weintz

Signed sealed published and declared by the
above named Peter Weintz as his last will
and testament in the presence of us who have
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses Hear-
to and the presence of the said testator and in the
presence of each other.

Philip Baker { Joseph Frantz
Wm J Doubler

State of Indiana }
Posey County ss }

Be it known that on the 9th day of February 1846 Wm J Double one of the witnesses to the foregoing will and testament, personally appeared before me Simon Nelson, Clerk of the Probate Court of said County of Posey, and after being duly sworn on oath says that he saw Peter Weintz sign the same and that at the request of the said Peter Weintz subscribed the same as a witness thereto and acknowledges the same to be the last will and testament and at the time of signing the same, he verily believed said Peter Weintz was of sound mind and disposing memory. Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid

Wm J Double S. Nelson Cl Pr.

Recorded February 9th 1846

S. Nelson Cl. P.C.

I Mathilla F Bradstead in the State of Indiana do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I give and bequeath unto my Brother Jefferson Dunn all of my household and kitchen furniture, and also one half of all the notes due me the other half of said Notes to be equally divided between my Brother Abijah Dunn, Robert Harrison Dunn Eliza Harrison late Eliza Daniels, William Dunn and the Heirs of James Dunn Dec'd and Charles Dunn

and adain my Lastin Jefferson Dunn to execute
of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof
I Isabella B. Broadhead have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this 2nd day of March A.D. 1846

Isabella B. Broadhead (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and published and declared by the above
named Isabella B. Broadhead as her last will and testa-
ment in the presence of us

R. P. McClanahan
John Veach

State of Indiana }
Posey County } ss

Be it known that on the 8th day
of April 1846 R. P. McClanahan, and John Veach the
two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will personally
appeared before me T. Nelson Clk of the Probate Court of
Posey County, and made oath that they at the request
of Isabella Broadhead the Testatrix subscribed the
same as witnesses thereto, and that she in their presence
signed the same, and acknowledged the same to be her
last will and Testament, and that they verily believe
the said Isabella Broadhead was at the time of doing the
same of sound mind & disposing memory.

Subscribed and sworn R. P. McClanahan.
to before me this day &
date aforesaid.

T. Nelson clk.

Recorded April 8th 1846

T. Nelson. P.P.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Jesse Nash of Hardin
County Kentucky and State aforesaid being of Sound & Disposing
mind and memory calculating the Uncertainty
of this Mortal life blessed be Almighty God for the
same do make and publish this my last Will
and Testament in Manner and form as follows
Viz. First I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Sally Nash one third of all my Real Estate
during her Natural life. Also I bequeath to my
Wife Sally Nash one third part of all my Personal property that I am in possession of at
present including money. I also give and
bequeath unto my Son Andrew Nash all of the
North West Quarter of Section Number Two in
Township number Nine South of Range thirteen
West of the Land erected to the Seat at Vincennes
and the aforesaid Andrew Nash doth
pay to my Son Jesse Nash the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars being the full amount
for the one half of the aforesaid North
West Quarter Section of Land and after
the said Andrew pay the aforesaid sum
of One Hundred and fifty Dollars to the said
Jesse the said Andrew is to have and to hold
the said Quarter Section of Land forever
reserving dower to my Wife Sally during
her life of Land in said Land. I do also give and
bequeath unto my Son Caleb Nash all of the
North East Quarter of Section Number Two
in Township nine South of Range thirteen West

of the Lands directed to be Sold at Vincennes and the aforesaid Barnett Nash is to pay to Mary Ann James Nash the Sum of three hundred Dollars, to the said James The said Barnett is to have and to hold the said quarter Section of Land forever reserving Dowress to my Wife Sally her right of Dowress to said Land I also give and bequeath unto my Son Barnett Nash all my personal property including Money that I may be in possession of at my death excepting that portion bequeathed to my Wife Sally Nash I also give and bequeath to my three daughters Margaret Webster Polly Matthews and Sally Whiting (Married Women the Sum of Twenty Dollars to each of the aforesaid Margaret Webster Polly Matthews and Sally Whiting to be paid by the aforesaid Barnett Nash which said several legacies or Sums of Money I will and order Shall be paid to the respective legatees one year after my decease. This being my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all my former Wills by me made in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Twenty eight day of December one Thousand eight hundred and Forty Signed Sealed published and delivered by the above named Jesse Nash to be his last Will and Testament in presence

of us who at his request and in his presence have
hereunto subscribed our names as Witness to the
Same Susanna Lamott
William Lamott
Jesse Nash (Seal)

State of Indiana
Parke County Set
Be it known that on the
19th day of May A.D. 1865. Susanna Lamott & William
Lamott the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will
personally appeared before me L. Nelson Clerk of the
Probate Court of Parke County and made oath
that they at the req.t of the Testator subscribed
their Names as Witnesses thereto and that they saw
the said Testator sign the same and declare
the same to be his last Will and Testament
and that they Verily believe that at the time
of the said Testator (Jesse Nash) Sign
ing the same was of sound mind and disposing Memory
Subscribed & sworn to
before me the day & year
aforesaid
Susanna Lamott
William Lamott

L. Nelson Clk
Recorded May 19th 1865
L. Nelson R.P.C.

Posey County State of Indiana September 15th 1846

I Peter Jones of sound mind do bequeath as follows To children by first wife each twenty dollars. the balance of my property after my debts are paid as follows. my wife is to have the place on which I reside during her life my other property and land to go to my children by my second wife my new house to be finished and my children to be supported and educated out of the same my personal property that my wife does not wish to keep to be sold at a credit of twelve 12 months and the money used for the support of my family William Jolly and John McNabb to be my executors.

Peter his ✕ Jones mark

John Almon
John McWalter, } Witnesses

State of Indiana
Posey County set } Be it known that on the 8th day of October AD 1846. John Almon and John McWalter the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing will personally appeared before me J. Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County aforesaid and after being duly sworn say that they saw Peter Jones sign the within in will and that he acknowledged the same to be his last will and testament without any coercion or restraint in the presence of each other and that they at the request of said Peter Jones

To subscribe the same as witness thereto and that they believe that the said Peter Jones at the time of signing the same was of sound mind and of disposing memory & of full age

John H. Watson
John Simmons

Sworn & subscribed before me this 8th day of October AD 1816

Seal

As Witness my name and the seal of said Court at Office in Vevay

J. Nelson P.C.
By J. McLaughlin Jr. Deputy

Recorded October 8th 1816
J. Nelson clk

In the name of God amen
I Alexander Rogers do make and publish this my last will and testament
Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife in lieu of her dower if she remains a widow all my real and personal property. The farm on which we now reside situate in Posey County Indiana also forty acres adjoining the farm on which we now reside during her natural life and all the Stock household & furniture provisions and other goods and chattels which I may die possessed of during her natural life as aforesaid she however selling so much as may be necessary to pay all my just debts at the death of my said wife H

real estate aforesaid and such parts of the personal property or the proceeds thereof as may remain unconsumed and unexpended I give and devise to my son James G. Rogers and his heirs upon the following condition that is to say, That the said James G. Rogers is to maintain and support the family as much as possible after the manner I have done and pay to each of my daughters by Mary Rogers Margaret Rogers Eliza Ann Rogers and Sarah Rogers when they shall marry the like sums & like property in value that I have given to my daughters who are now married Viz Sabina Wilson Jane Berry Cornelia Kinsbelow not exceeding in value however the sum of one hundred dollars If however my beloved wife shall survive my son James G Rogers and he said James G Rogers should have no children thereafter in that case after the death of my beloved wife as aforesaid all the real and personal property of every kind that may remain at her death to be divided equally among all my children that may be living at her death subject to this provision that those that are now married and to receive an amount exceeding that which shall be given to those who are married equal to the amount which those so married have already received with the legal interest on the

Income from the same is paid to them respectively.

Item 2nd I would my son James G Rogers die leaving a widow his said widow to share equally with my daughters in the division of my property.

Item 3rd I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Susana Rogers my son James G Rogers Executors of this my last will and testament hereby authorizing and empowering them to compromise adjust release and discharge in such manner as they may deem proper the debts and claims due me

I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day of October 1846

Signed and acknowledged by said Alexander McRogers as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence the day and year above written

Alexander McRogers

L D Stickney

J J Mann

J W Commick

I Alexander McRogers do make and publish the foregoing as a codicil to the foregoing will and testament made and published the 10th day of October 1846

Item 1st Should it become necessary to obtain letters testamentary on my estate

before my son James C Rogers shall arrive at the age of twenty one or his majority My said beloved wife is hereby authorized to act and I do hereby appoint her executrix of my last will and testament and as soon as my son shall obtain his majority it is my will that he be associated with her as coexecutor of my said last will and testament Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of October 1846 Alexander Mc Rogers (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged
by said Alexander Mc Rogers
a codicil to his last will & testament
in our presence and by us in his
presence the day & year above written

S D Stuckey
J J Mann
J W Comick

State of Indiana
Posey County set } Be it remembered that on this 22nd day of October 1846 Syman D Stuckey & J W Comick personally came before me Turner Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County and being examined by me concerning the subscribing attesting and executing the will of Alexander Mc Rogers dcd this day produced to me for record say that they saw Alexander Mc Rogers sign the said inst

in their presence and in the presence of each
Other and of each other and that he acknow-
ledged and published the same as his last will
and testament and that at the request of
said Alexander Rogers they the said Lyman
D Stickney Josiah Mann and J M Commick
subscribed the same as witnesses that the said
Alexander M Rogers at the time of signing the
same was of full age to devise his property
and of sound mind and memory to dispose
of the same and not under coercion or restraint

Lyman D Stickney
John M Commick

State of Indiana } I Turner Nelson Clerk
Posey County } of the Posey Probate Court do
hereby certify that Lyman D Stickney &
J M Commick after being duly sworn gave
the above answers concerning the subscrib-
ing executing and attestation of the will
of Alexander Rogers dec'd to which they
subscribed their names

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal
of said Court

Seal

T. Nelson Clk
By S M Learmonth Deputy

Recorded October 22nd 1846
T. Nelson Clk

I Zachariah Wade of Posey County and State of Indiana do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made first I direct that my body be decently interred and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same in the following manner to wit first I direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come to the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate real or personal further I direct that my real estate be undivided and kept for the purpose of raising my family until the youngest child becomes of age and then to be divided equally amongst all of my said children as my executors shall direct as thinks best my wife and children to live on said farm until all of minor heirs becomes of age or while she remains my widow and if my wife does marry again then her dower in said land to cease and further I direct that Thomas B Wade my son be entitle to one horse and cow at his marriage the same as my son Henry B Wade has received and also my son ~~William~~ Joshua B Wade be entitle to one horse and cow at his marriage and also my son William B Wade be entitle to one horse and cow as he becomes of age and also my beloved daughter Polly E B Wade be entitle to one bead and bedstead and bedding and to one side saddle already on hand and one cow and one horse when it can be spared from the family work

#35 Isaac J Wade be entitled to one horse and cow as he becomes of age and John A Wade be entitle to one horse and cow as he

becomes of age and Joseph H. Wade be entitled to have one horse and cow as he becomes of age and Levi H. Wade to be entitled to one cow and horse and Lucy Ann Wade to be entitled to one good bed and bedstead and bedding and one cow I also direct that any minor heirs be educated as much as possible out of my estate this I also direct to be by my Executors and I hereby ordain my much esteemed son William Wade and Brother Isaac H. Wade Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I Zechariah Wade the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this the eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six

Zachariah Wade (Seal)

signed sealed published and declared by the above named Zechariah Wade as his last will and testament in the presents of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presents of the said testator and in the presents of each other

William Watson
his
David J. Watson
mark

State of Indiana }
Posey County set } Personally appeared before me Somerset Olson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County David J. Watson who being examined concerning the attestation executing and subscribing the last will and testament of Zachariah Wade deceased and presented to said Clerk for Probate says that he saw Zachariah Wade in his presence and in the presence of William Watson sign said will and then and there published the same as his last will and testament that the said Zachariah Wade at the time of signing the

1846

same was of full age to devise his property and of sound mind and memory to dispose of the same and not under coercion or restraint David J Watson

State of Indiana }
Posey County set } I Turner Nelson clerk of the Probate Court hereby certify that the said David J Watson was duly sworn & subscribed the above examination on the 9th day of November 1846 Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Mount Vernon

Seal

T Nelson Clk
by J M Lawrenworth Dep'ty

Recorded this 9th day of November 1846

T Nelson Clk

Verhandelt den 29ten April 1846
Philipp Knapp vermacht seiner Ehefrau Maria Eva
Knapp die Dreizig Acker Land wo sie darauf Wohnen
mit allem Vieh und alles Zubehör so lang sie lebt
Adam Knapp soll sein Mütterliches Vermögen
von seiner Frau Ewigsten Thaler 17 Land zu erst
bekommt Katharina Knapp Walburga Knapp und
Georg Knapp. Wenn die Maria Eva Knapp mit Tod
abgeht so bekommen die zwölf Kinder von der Maria
Eva Knapp ihren Mütterlichentheil gerad und darauf
gehen sie alle von der erste Frau und zweite mit in
gleichen Theil. und wenn die 35 Acker Land beim
Georg Theil Verkauft werden dann sollen die Schulden
von 60 Thaler beim Martin Wagner davon
bezahlt werden. wenn die Kinder nicht zufrieden sein
mit einander das Land zu Verkaufen so hat die
Frau das Recht das Land zu verkaufen und die
mit bezahlen und das übrige sollen die Kinder
mit einander theilen. Wenn die Frau wieder heiratet
so soll die Kuh wo sie ist ausgenommen werden
aber die Frau soll nichts bezahlen dafür wie das
nicht verkauft wird davon und den Kinder
bleibt und Kinder soll ein Vormünder gemacht werden.

Philipp Hall
Peter Boehl
sein
Philipp + Knapp
Zeichen
Michael Schnell

State of Indiana
Posey County Personally came before
me Turner Nelson Clerk of the Probate
of Posey County Peter Cole Philip Carl

and Michael Smith who being examined
concerning the attestation and execution of the
will of Philip Knapp now presented to said
Clerk for Probate and dated the 29th day of
April 1846 and say that they at the request of
said Philip Knapp signed said will in his pres-
ence and in the presence of each other and that
he acknowledged the same to be his last will
and testament and that the said Philip Knapp
was at the time of executing the same of full
age to devise his property and of sound
mind and memory and not under coercion
or restraint

Philip Knapp Seal
Michael Schmidt

State of Indiana
Posey County ss } I Lemuel Nelson Clerk of
the Posey Probate Court certify that the above
examination & proofs were written down by me
and subscribed by said Witnesses

Seal } Witness my name and the seal of
said Court hereunto affixed at
Mount Vernon this 20th day of Novem
ber 1846. L. Nelson Clk

By Stuckenemeyer Deputy

X Translation of the foregoing will.
Testament April 29th 1846
Philipp Knapp bequeaths to his wife Mary Eve
Knapp the forty acres of land upon which
she is living with all the cattle and furniture

and provisions for her widow's life time
Adam Knapp having received 13 Dollars 11 Cents the same
Annual inheritance of his wife Catharine Margaretha
George Knapp will receive as much each one
After the death of Mary Eve Knapp the Second wife
then those by Mary Eva Knapp shall receive
beforehand their maternal Share & then reckoning
those of the first and those of the second wife will
divide the remainder in equal portions If the 35 acres
near Bacil be sold the debt of 60 dollars is to be paid
therewith on Mark Marsmer shows the children are
agree upon the selling of this land the mother has
power to sell it and pay the debts the remainder
of the produce being to be divided among the children
In case the wife should marry again an inventory is to be dressed of all the existing property
but the wife has not to pay for it only that nothing
thereof should be lost but should be preserved for the
children In this case a guardian is to be appointed
for the children

Philip Zoll
his
Philip + Knapp
Michael Schmidt
Peter Kohl

Recorded 20th day of November 1846
F. Nelson Clk.

In the name of God amen I Michael Jones of the County of Posey and State of Indiana being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all former wills at any time here to fore made by me
In the first place I will that all my just debts be paid within twelve months (out of my personal property) from the time of my death In the second place after the payment of all my just debts I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Jones all my personal and real Estate during her natural life at which time her right ceases
In the third place after the death of my wife I will that all my property be sold according to the direction of my executors (including real as well as personal estate) and the money Equally divided among my five children to wit Joel Jones Samuel Jones Mary Jones Malinda Jones and Thomas Jones except ten dollars that is to be paid by my executors to each of my Grand children hereinafter named to wit Sally Ann Burbison Nancy Burbison Mary Burbison Hannah Ann Gill Aaron Gill Benoni Gill and Michael Gill the thirty Dollars that I will unto my Burbison Grand children (say) Sally Ann Nancy and Mary I wish to remain in the hands of my Executors drawing interest until they arrive at the age of eighteen years and the forty dollars that I will to my Gill Grand children (say) Hannah Ann Aaron Benoni and Michael I wish to be paid to Joseph Gill their Father as quick as possible after the sale of my property In the Fourth place I hereby nom

and appoint my beloved Brothers Nelson and Jacob Jones Executors to this my last will and testament
In the Fifth and last place I will that my children
that is now at home with me say Mary Malinda and
Thomas be given out of my property a horse bridle and saddle
each together with one bed and Furniture each
Signed sealed published
and declared as my last
will and testament in
the presence of
Samuel Gill Sr
J Nelson this 13th
day of September AD
1846

Michael his × Jones Seal
mark

State of Indiana }
Posey County sct } Be it remembered that on this 21st
day of October AD 1846 personally came before me James Nelson
Clerk of the Posey Probate Court Samuel Gill Sr who being
duly sworn and examined by me concerning the attestation
executing and subscribing the will of Michael Jones deceased
dated the 13th day of September AD 1846 produced to the said Clerk
for record deposeth and sayeth that he said Michael Jones in his
presence and in presence of James Nelson sign said will and
publish the same as his last will and testament that the said
Michael Jones at the time of executing the same was of
full age to devise his property and of sound mind and
memory to dispose of the same and not under coercion and
restraint

Samuel Gill Sr

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 21st day of
November A D 1846

As witness my hand and the seal of
said Probate Court at Mount Vernon
this 21st day of November A D 1846

Recorded 21st November 1846 J Nelson clk

J Nelson P.M.C. by Jos. Leavenworth Dpty

I Thomas Marten Executor of Hooper Town
ship Posey County in the State of Indiana
do make & publish this my last will and tes
tament hereby revoaking and making all
former wills made by me void First I direct
that my body be decently enterred and that
my funeral be conducted in a manner corres
ponding to my estate and situation in life
and as to such worldly estate as it has pleas
God to intrust me with I dispose of the
same in the following manner to wit I
direct first that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid as soon after my decease as
possible out of the first moneys that shall come
to the hands of my executors from any portion
of my estate I further give and bequeath to each
of my children or their heirs except John two
dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of my per
sonal property by my executors so soon as it
can conveniently be done and I give to my

son John hereby revoking all the bequests of my estate both real and personal consisting of lands and tenements house hold and kitchen furniture live stock also notes of hand &c And I hereby make and ordain my esteemed friend Urbin Marrs Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I Thomas Martin the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of August AD 1844. Thomas (his mark) Martin (Seal)

Signed sealed and published by the Testator in the presence of us

Isaac Miller

Solomon Miller

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set }

Personally came before me Turner Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County Solomon Miller who being duly examined by me concerning the attestation executing and subscribing the last will and testament of Thomas Martin deceased says that he saw said Thomas Martin in his presence and in the presence of Isaac Miller subscribe said will and that he the said Martin then and there published the same as his last will and testament and that they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at his the said Martins request and that the said Thomas Martin at the time

of signing the same was of full age to devise his property and not under coercion or restraint and of sound mind and memory to dispose of the same

Solomon Meller

State of Indiana }
Posey County set } I Turner Nelson clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County hereby certify that the above named Solomon Meller was duly sworn to and subscribed the above examination on the 26th day of November 1846

Seal

Witness my name hereunto subscribed & the seal of said Court affixed at Mount Vernon this 26th day of November A.D. 1846.

T. Nelson clk

By S. McSeveenon D. Clk

The last will and testament of Mary Weir of the County of Jersey and State of Indiana I Mary Weir considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory (blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) I give and bequeath to my youngest son James Weir all of my personal estate goods and chattles of what kind and nature soever And further I also give and devise to my said son James Weir his heirs and assigns all the lands I became entitled to me by my husband William Weir at the 25th day of November 1824 And I also hereby appoint my son James Weir sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Mary Weir

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Mary Weir to be her last will and testament in the presents of us who have hereunto set our names as witnesses; in the presence of the testator

Thos Buckworth
John & Bradley
John B Weir

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } Proof and examination of John Bradley and John B Weir two of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Mary Weir deceased taken before Sumner Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County in the 20th day of March 1847.

John Bradley and John B Weir being duely sworn say they said Mary Weir subscribe said will here presented to them in their presence and in the presence of Thomas Duckworth on the 5th day of December 1830 that she published the same as her last will and testament and that they the said John Bradley & John B Weir & Thomas Duckworth subscribed the same as witnesses in her presence and at her request in the presence of each other that the said testator at the time of executing the same was of full age to devise her property and of sound mind and memory and discretion and not under coercion or restraint

his
John X Bradley
mark
J B Weir

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } I Sumner Nelson clerk of the Posey Probate Court, certify the above to be the proffs and examinations of John B Weir & John Bradley who were duly sworn to the same of the will of Mary Weir deceased presented to the Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County for Probate

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name and affixed the Seal of said Probate Court at Mount Herman this 20th day of March 1847

L. Nelson Clk
By J. M. Scammon Dpty

Recorded March 20th 1847
L. Nelson Clk.

March the 30 day 1847.
This is my last will and testimony that I will make. I this day will my estate to the use of David Bilew. Clinton Alexander Caroline Bilew after my dett my dets and funeral expenses are paid and I will to Nebsky Williams one dollar and to Eliza Wals one dollar and to Jane Frier one dollar and I wante Jones Tosh to take the charge of my estate at my dett administer and sell my property collect the dets the mooney to be put out on interest until the said are becomes of age and my close to be kept for my evidence if there ever come to be divided with them and Sanford Edwards close to be divided with Henry and Elizy Frier and Elza Walls after my dett and I want Jones Tosh to have my Bible at my dett this is my last will and testimony March the 30th the year of our Lorde 1847.

Witness my hand and seal
attest Witness
Elias Fryer Matilda Hall
Harrison Tilly
Cruminda Tool
Young McKinney

Grace [illegible] Edwards
Seal

State of Indiana Posey County set-
Proof on examinations of Harrison Tilly
Cruminda Tool and Young McKinney sub-
scribing Witnesses to the last will and testa-
ment Grace Edwards taken before Timmi Nelson
Clerk of the Posey Probate Court on the seventh
day of April AD 1847. said Clerk after enquiring
of said Witnesses particularly into the facts
and circumstances of the execution subscribing
and attesting of said will said Witnesses depose
and say that they saw said Grace Edwards
subscribe said will in their presence and in
the presence of Elias Fryer and Matilda Hall
that she then then acknowledged the same
as her last will and testament and that they
and the said Elias Fryer and Matilda Hall
at the request of said Grace Edwards did
in her presence and in the presence each
other subscribe the same as witnesses that the
said Grace Edwards at the time of executing
said will was of full age to devise her
property and of sound mind and memory

and not under coercion or restraint

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 7th day of April 1847.

Hannah [illegible] Kelley
Lucinda [illegible] York
Young [illegible] McKinney

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Mount Vernon this day and year aforesaid

J. Nelson Clk P.C.

J. M. Leavenworth Dpty

Recorded April 7th 1847. J. Nelson R.S.C.

I John Bast of the County of Hamilton State of Ohio in the United States of America being in feeble health but of sound mind and disposing memory do look beyond time and prepare for a permanent residence with my blessed Saviour in Heaven do make this my last will and testament the first I give to my brother Nicholas Bast all my property of every description that is in the United States or may hereafter be situated in the United States for the sole use of him the said Nicholas Bast his heirs and assigns and for the use of no other person or persons whatsoever

Second I give to my brothers and sisters now living in Europe all the property that are now in the hands of my father that is due to me or may hereafter become due to me from my father or from any other persons or persons whomsoever that reside in Europe as I am but they are to have no property that are situated in

the United States now is, my brother Nicholas to have any part of the property situated in Europe

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of June 1811 John Bast [Seal]

Signed and sealed in the presence of

Daniel Griffith
Reuben Reynolds
Ffelix Jacob Ffox

State of Ohio } ss.
Hamilton County }

Hamilton Common Pleas

Probate of the last will of John Bast deceased presented to the Eighth day of July AD 1811

Personally appeared in open court Daniel Griffith and Reuben Reynolds the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of John Bast deceased who being duly sworn according to law to speak the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth in relation to the execution of said will deposeth and say that they were present at the making of said will and at the request of the deceased subscribed their names to said will as witnesses in the presence of the deceased and of each other that they saw the said John Bast deceased sign and seal said will and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will and testament that the said John Bast was at the time of making signing sealing said will of legal age and of sound mind and disposing memory and gender no undue or undue influence whatsoever

Sworn to and subscribed in Open Court the sixth day of July A.D. 1841

Attest P. Platt Clerk C.C.P.

State of Ohio
Hamilton County } ss.

Be it remembered that on the sixth day of July in the Term of July Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and forty of the said Court of Common Pleas at Cincinnati the last will and testament of John Best deceased this day presented to the Court for Probate and Eunice Griffith and Reuben Reynolds two of the subscribing witnesses thereto appeared in Open Court and being duly sworn depose and say that they were personally present at the making of said will and at the request of the deceased subscribed their names to said will as witnesses in the presence of the deceased and of each other and heard him acknowledge the same as his last will and Testament and that he was at the time of said signing and making said will under no undue restraint

The Court directed said Testimony to be reduced to writing and was filed which was done accordingly and the Court being satisfied that the said John Best was at the time of making said will of Legal age sound and disposing memory and under no restraint ordered said will and proof as taken to be recorded and admitted to Probate

State of Ohio
Hamilton County } ss. I P. W. Platt Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said

County of Hamilton do hereby certify that the a
bove is a true copy of the last will and testament
together with the Probate thereto annexed of John
Bard deceased

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of our
Seal. said County at Cincinnatti this 8th day
of July A.D. 1811.

Jno C Platt Clerk H.C.
Recorded August 30th 1827
L Nelson clk

Know all men by these presents that I Joshua Bishop sen of the County of — and State of Ind and being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament & I will and bequeath to my son Charles Bishop that piece of my real estate known as the North East quarter of the North west quarter of section twenty one in Township six South of Range thirteen west in Posey County Provided that the said Charles Bishop shall pay or cause to be paid to my son in law Garrett Nesbit or to my daughter Teresa wife of the said Nesbit in case she Charles become a owner the sum of one hundred dollars Lawful money fifty dollars one year from the time this will shall become in force and fifty dollars in two years from the same time 2nd I will and bequeath to my son Joshua Bishop that portion of my farm which may be known as the North west quarter of the North East quarter of the above named section of land on condition that the said Joshua Bishop shall pay my son in law John Wallace or to my daughter Emma Maria wife of said John B Wallace in case she Emma become a owner the sum of one hundred dollars fifty dollars to be paid in one year from the time that this will shall become in force and fifty dollars in two years from the

same time I do will and bequeath to my son William Bishop that portion of my farm which may be known as the South west quarter of the North East quarter of the above described section of land Provided that the said William Bishop shall pay or cause to be paid to my son John Wallace Bishop the sum of one hundred dollars fifty dollars in one year from the time that this will shall become in force and the remaining fifty dollars in two years from the same time

It is also my will that my beloved wife Lucinda Bishop should have one half of all my personal estate excepting this years crop of grain of which it is my will that my said wife should have one hundred bushels of corn and all the wheat I may have any claim to for her years provision for bread With regard to the balance of all my personal property embracing this years crop of corn it is my will that if there should be any overplus after paying my debts and expenses that the same should be equally distributed among my children And I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons John Wallace Bishop and Joseph Bishop Jr executors of this my last will and testament In Testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and seal the 3d day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

In presence of
Samuel Smeable
James P Berman

Joshua Bishop

State of Indiana
Posey County ss: 3

Be it remembered that on this 25th day of September A.D. 1847 before me the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County, personally came Samuel Smeable and being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw Joshua Bishop now here produced bearing date the 3rd of November 1846 on said day and that he the said Joshua Bishop then and there declared and published the same as his last will and testament and that he the said Samuel Smeable and James P Berman at the same time and in presence of each other and of the said Joshua Bishop attest and subscribe the said will as witnesses thereto and that the said Joshua Bishop was then as this affiant believes of sound mind and disposing memory not under any coercion or restraint— Samuel Smeable

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 25th September 1847
L Nelson clk
By A McLaurin D Clk

Recorded September 25th 1847
L Nelson clk

In the name of God Amen I Augur Ross of the County of Clay and State of Louisiana do make this and publish the same to be my last will and Testament revoking all former wills made by me

1st I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my personal property and the balance equally divided among my seven children to wit Mortimer Jennison H Louisa Agur Julia Abigal and Hannah

2nd I wish the tract of land that I now live to be divided among my seven children above named in the following manner containing seventy five acres To begin at the North East corner of said tract of land and running from thence South fifty rods thence West parallel with the North line of said land until it intersects the West line of said land then I wish the land lying North of said line to be equally divided into three parts the East part for my daughter Julia the One next to it where my house stands for my daughter Louisa and the other piece for my Son Mortimer then I wish the balance of said tract of land to be equally divided into four parts the North West part for my son Jennison the South west part for my son Agur the South East part for my daughter Hannah and the North East part for my Daughter Abigal I also give to my daughter Louisa the West half of the North East quarter of section Seventy one Town six Range 4 West I also give to my son Jennison the North East

Quarter of the South East Quarter of section number Twenty Two in Township number Eight South of Range Number fourteen West I wish my wife Abigal to have all my personal property after the payment of my just debts and the Maintenance [illegible] which is first described in this will during her natural life I wish my friend James Nelson to act as Executor to carry this my last will and Testament into effect. Agur Platt Exr

Signed Sealed Published and declared
to be the last will and testament of Agur
Platt by him in presence of
J Cox
Jesse Mooney
State of Indiana
Posey County ss

James Nelson Clerk of Posey Probate Court on this 17th day of December A.D 1818. personally comes John Cox & being duly sworn says that he saw Agur Platt sign the within will and that in his presence & published the same as his last will and testament and that he the said John Cox and Jesse Mooney signed their names to said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other that the Testator at the time of executing the said will was of full age to devise his property and of sound mind and memory and not under coercion or restraint

J Cox

State of Indiana
Posey County ss)

I James Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court certify that John Orr being duly sworn says the above deposition and examination is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 17th day of December A D 1847

(Seal) J. Nelson C.C.
By J M Leamworth D.C.

Recorded December 17th 1848 J Nelson C.C.

In the name of God amen I George Nelson of the County of Posey and State of Indiana being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me

In the first place I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a christian like manner and the expense thereof to be paid out of my personal effects

In the second place I give and bequeath unto my wife Polly Nelson so much of my personal property not exceeding seventy five dollars in value as she may see cause to take and to be selected by her of such articles as she may see cause to take

In the third place I wish all the balance of my personal property sold at public sale to the best advantage and the proceeds applied in the following manner to wit all my just debts paid first and the balance retained in the hands of my Executors and given to my beloved wife Polly as she may stand in need or call on them for it as I do give it for her special use and behoof

In the fourth place I wish my Executors to sell forty acres of land that I have near Henry Kinnets to the best advantage and the proceeds to be given to my wife Polly as she may need or call on them for it

In the fifth place I wish my Executors to sell the farm and eighty acres of land that I now live on to the best advantage and the proceeds given to my wife Polly as she may need or call on them for it and after her death I wish them to sell the Eighty acres that I now live on to the best advantage and divide the money as follows one third to my Grand daughter Emeretta Cassit one third to my beloved daughter Malinda Jones and one third to the legitimate heirs of Stephen Osborne late of Posey County deceased (My Grand Children) to be equally divided amongst them by my Executors as they become of lawful age or to their guardian

In the fifth place I nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved friends James Alexander and Isaac McClain Executors to this my last will and testament to carry into effect all the above provisions contained in this

same manner as the Law provides In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sign seal publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament in the presence of the following witnesses this 22nd day of May 1848

George Nelson (Seal)

Jane X Nelson
mark

State of Indiana
Posey County Set

Before me Jane Nelson a being duly sworn says that the said George Nelson sign the within foregoing writ that he then and there published the same as his last will & testament that she signed the same as witness to said will in the presence of ~~each other~~ said said Testator & that her and the said Jennet Nelson signed said will in the presence of each other and in his presence at the request of said Testator and that the said George Nelson at the time of signing the same was of sound & disposing memory and not under coercion or restraint

Jane X Nelson
mark

State of Indiana
Posey County Set

I Jennet Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court certify that Jane Nelson being duly sworn says the above deposition and examination is true to the best of her knowledge & belief

Witness my hand & seal of said Court this 18th day of December A.D 1847

J. Nelson Clk

(Seal)

Recorded December 18th 1847

By M Meadowcroft Dep

J Nelson Clk

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all
I Able Matthew do make and publish this my last
will & testament
Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved sister Sabina
Saltzman all my personal estate which she is to pay my
debts with or out of it
Item 2nd I ~~give~~ devise and bequeath to all brothers or sisters or their heirs in case of death my lands to be equally divided amongst them according to valuation
Item 3rd I do hereby nominate and appoint John Kiman and Sibbilah Saltzman Executors of this my last will and testament hereby authorizing and empowering them to compromise adjust release and discharge in such manner as they may deem proper the debts & claims due me I do also authorize and empower them if it shall become necessary in order to pay my debts to sell my my personal ~~property~~ or real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge them
I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of December in the year A.D 1848.
Signed & acknowledged by the Able Matthew his mark (Seal)
said Able Matthew as his last
will & testiment in our presence
Signed by us in his presence
John Matthew
Michael Saltzman

State of Indiana
Posey County Set } Personally came before Samuel Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court John Matthews and being duly sworn & examined on oath saith the attestation subscribing and executing the annexed will of Able Matthews deceased says that the said Able Matthews in his presence and in the presence of Michael Sulgrum signed said will and published the same as his last will and testament that they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses thereto in the presence of said Able Matthews at his request and in the presence of each other and that the said Able Matthews at the time he executed the same was of full age to devise his property and not under coercion or restraint

John Matthews

State of Indiana
Posey County Set }
I Samuel Nelson do hereby certify that John Mathews ~~came personally before me~~ being duly sworn before me says the above deposition and examination is true to the best of his knowledge.

Witness my hand & seal of said Court this 21st day of January 1819

(Seal)

I Nelson Clk

Recorded January 26 1819 By Wm Leavenworth dep.
I Nelson clk

Know all men by these presents that I William Price of Posey County State of Indiana being of sound mind & memory but desirous of making suitable disposition of my worldly effects do hereby make this my last will & testament dated the twenty second day of April eighteen hundred and forty eight

Whereas the lands now owned by me consists of two hundred and fifteen acres lying in the section Number Twenty one Township Four and Range Eleven being the same on which I myself and my son Romilie now live Now therefore I give and bequeath unto my said son Romilie one hundred acres of the said lands to be taken off the South part of the same; being the same tract on which he the said Romilie is now living

Provided however & this bequest is on that condition namely that he the said Romilie shall pay unto my daughter Nancy Cox Twenty five dollars; and also unto my son Zachariah Price Twenty Dollars and also unto my son John Price the sum of seventy Dollars making in all the sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars to be paid by my said son Romilie

And I hereby bequeath unto my son William the remainder of my said land amounting to one hundred and fifteen acres being the same tract on which I now live Provided however and this bequest is upon that express condition that my said son William shall pay unto my daughter Lucina Bennet Twenty five dollars and unto my

son Isaac Price seventy dollars and unto my son Halsford Price seventy dollars and unto my daughter Elizabeth Orr seventy five dollars making in all the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars to be paid by my said son William to my sons Reuben & William

And I Provided further these bequests are upon this Express condition that is to say that they my said sons shall take care of and support my wife Elizabeth if she should survive me for and during the term of her natural life supplying her with whatever may be necessary to make the remainder of her days comfortable which I estimate may be about one hundred dollars a yearly while she remains in health & probably more in case of her sickness

And I hereby give and bequeath all my personal property that may remain at my death unto my son William Provided however this bequest is upon that condition that he my said son William shall pay whatever debts may be due by me at the time of my death for the payment of which debts I desire that the necessary amount of personal property may be sold

And I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law John Orr sole Executor of this my last will & testament

William Price (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered and declared to be his last will and testament by the said William Price in the presence of us who at his request

and in the presence of him the said Testator & each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witness this 22nd of April 1848.

Robert Dale Owen

David Dale Owen.

State of Indiana
Posey County Set

David Dale Owen being duly sworn before the Clerk of the Posey Probate Court deposes and says to interrogatories and examinations as follows that William Price acknowledged and published the annexed will in his presence and in the presence of Robert Dale Owen as his last will and Testament and that in his the said Testators presence and in the presence of each other at the request of said Testator & the said David Dale Owen and Robert Dale Owen subscribed their names as witness to said will and that the said William Price at the time of signing said will was of lawful age to dispose of his property by will and not under any coercion or restraint

David Dale Owen

State of Indiana
Posey County Set } I James Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court do hereby certify that David Dale Owen being duly sworn says that the foregoing examination and declaration is true (Seal) Witness James Nelson Clerk of said Court & seal thereof hereunto affixed recorded January 30th 1849 this 30th day of January 1849 By J. McCammon D.C.

J. Nelson Clk

I Thomas K Brown of Clay County the State of Indiana do make and publish this my last will and testament first I direct that all my just debts be paid out of the first money collected from any portion of my estate first I give to my beloved James Barcliff Brown the eighty acres of land I give as it being the West half of the South East Quarter of section Two and in Township five South of Range Thirteen West to him and his heirs forever Also I give one note of hand on Nathaniel Allen Bearth of one hundred and sixteen 2/3 dollars due in the year 1852 to my beloved James Barcliff Brown to him and his heirs forever and I also give to my Brother Lewis Brown eighty acres of land it being the East half of the North east quarter of section seventeen in Township five South of Range Thirteen West to have and to himand to his heirs forever Also I give to my brother John Brown fifty dollars and also give my brother Stephen Brown fifty dollars and I also give to John Brown Stephen Brown Mary Brown John Heath John Wade and Harriet Brown all the rest of my money notes and personal property to be equally divided amongst them all and I also make and constitute my worthy and much esteemed Brother John Brown and my friend Simon Cox Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of Nov 1849

Signed sealed & delivered in presents of Isaac Mc Wade Thomas Wade &c

Thomas Mc Brum Seal

State of Indiana
Posey County Set } Personally comes before the Clerk of the Posey Circuit Probate Court on this 30th day of March 1819 Isaac Mc Wade who being duly sworn says in answer to examinations as follows that he saw Thomas Mc Brum in his presence and in the presence of Thomas Wade sign the within will and that he then and there published the same as his last will and testament that he the said Isaac Mc Wade and Thomas Wade were at the request of said Testator signed their names as witnesses to said will in his presence and in the presence of each other and that the said Thomas Mc Brum was then of full age to devise his property and not under any coercion or restraint

Isaac Mc Wade

State of Indiana
Posey County Set } I James Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court Certify that Isaac Mc Wade being duly sworn before me on oath says the above examination is true

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 30th day of March 1819

(Seal)

J Nelson Clk

Recorded March 30th 1819 By J Nelson Clk

I George H Casey being of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of man do make and constitute this my last will and testament Viz First after all my just debts shall have been paid it is my will and desire that my two nephews William Land George [illegible] Eaton have one dollar also my two sisters Rebecca Endicott and Sally Varney one dollar apiece I further will and bequeath to the heirs of James Casey one dollar also to the Heirs of Joel Casey one dollar and one dollar to my sister Nancy Tarbox Hand it is further my will and desire that the balance of my property which I may have at the time of my decease whether it consist in notes accounts claims or in trust I may have in any property to be equally divided between the following named legatees or persons Viz Margaret Casey Elizabeth Bailey Leynthia Casey and Lucinda Casey. It is my will and desire that Joseph Davis and John Cox be Executors of this my last will and testament In Testimony whereunto I set my hand and seal this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Signed & sealed in presence of

W W Jaques

Asbury W Jaques

George H Casey (Seal)

State of Indiana
Posey County Set } On this 7th day of April
1849. personally came before Sumner Nelson Clerk
of the Posey Probate Court John W Jaquess & Asberry G Jaquess who being duly sworn & examined
concerning the attestation subscribing and execution of
the ~~last~~ with will and testament of George Casey dec'd
the said George Casey did in their presence acknowledge that he signed said will and ~~that~~ published
the same as his last will and testament and that
they signed their names as witnesses to said will
in his presence and at his request and that the
said ~~will~~ George Casey was of then full age
to devise his property of sound mind and disposing memory and not under coercion or restraint

J W Jaquess
Asberry G Jaquess

State of Indiana
Posey County Set } I Sumner Nelson Clerk of the
Posey Probate Court do hereby certify that J W. Jaquess
and Asberry G Jaquess came this day personally
before me and being duly sworn say that the contents
of the above affidavit are true & correct

Witness my hand and seal of
Seal said Court this 7th day of April 1849

S. Nelson Clerk

By J McLeavenworth D/Clk

Recorded April 7th 1849.

S. Nelson Clk

I Rufus Aylesworth of Robinson Township Posey County and State of Indiana do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made First I direct that my body be decently interred and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life and as to such worldly estate it has pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same in the following manner to wit I direct first that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come to the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate real or personal I also direct that the North West Quarter of Section Number Five in Town six South of Range Twelve West in Posey County aforesaid be and remain in full possession of my beloved wife Rhoda so long as She shall remain my widow and at her death it is my desire that my real estate be divided among my children Share and Share alike ~~except~~ I Silas D Aylesworth who provided he stays with his mother and helps maintain the family until he is Twenty one years of age Shall receive one hundred dollars more than are equal Share

The names of the children are as follows
Rebecca Aylesworth Silas P Aylesworth Daniel P
Aylesworth Lucina P Aylesworth Albert W Ayles
worth Hannah M Aylesworth and Rufus Aylesworth
I also direct that the whole of my Household
Furniture and personal property shall be and
remain the absolute property of my beloved
wife if she shall be living at the time of my
decease and to be so disposed of as will best
fit the family and farm I also direct
that my executors as soon as conveniently
can shall come into their
hands to loan the same out on first
hand security the interest of which to be applied
yearly towards the education of the children
until the youngest comes of age after which
the said one hundred and fifty dollars shall
shall be equally divided among my children
I also direct that my executors at my death
or as soon after as so much money comes
into their hands from my estate to pay
to my daughter Rebecca Aylesworth ten dol
lars I also further direct and direct
that the real and personal estate thus bequeathed
to my said wife shall be in lieu of her dower
if she shall so elect and I do hereby ordain
and make my beloved wife and my es
teemed friend Silas Parker executors of this
my last will and testament
In testimony whereof I Rufus Aylesworth

the Testator have hereunto set my hand & affixed seal this second day of November A.D. 1811

Rufus Aylesworth (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Rufus Aylesworth as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other

Edmund Harris (seal)
John Norton (seal)
Jno B Gardiner (seal)

State of Indiana
Posey County Set } Be it remembered that on this 5th day of January A.D. 1811 before me the undersigned Clerk of the Posey Probate Court personally came Edmund Harris and John Norton and being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the Rufus Aylesworth sign the will now here produced bearing date November 2nd 1811 and to which their names with Jno B Gardiner are signed as witnesses and that the said Rufus Aylesworth then and there published the same as his last will and testament and that they the said Edmund Harris and John Norton and John B Gardiner at the same time and in the presence of each other and of the said Rufus Aylesworth attested and subscribed said will as

witnesses thereto and that the said Rufus Aylesworth was then as these affiants believe of sound mind and memory and of disposing memory.

Eamund Reams
John Norton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January A.D. 1849.

P Nelson clk
By A.H. Leavenworth Dpty

Recorded April 9th 1849
P Nelson clk

In the name of God Amen I William Patmore being weak of body but sound of mind do make and publish this my last will and testament-

First I request that my body shall be buried in a Christian like manner and after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Patmore all my estate real and personal to have and to hold to her her heirs and assigns forever

I hereby by appoint my said wife executrix of this my last will and testament and revoke all former wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day

of April A D One Thousand eight Hundred and forty nine. Wm Patmore Seal
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of John A Mann Alvin P Hovey and David Patmore by the said William Patmore and said Hovey Mann and Patmore witnessing the same in the presence of each other.

John A Mann
Alvin P Hovey
D V Patmore.

State of Indiana
Posey County set } Probate of the last will and Testament of William Patmore deceased pronounced on the 21st day of May 1849 for Proof
Personally appeared before Sumner Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court Alvin P Hovey — the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of William Patmore deceased who being duly sworn according to law in relation to the execution of said will deposes and says that he was present at the making of said will and at the request of said deceased he the said Alvin P Hovey John A Mann and David L Patmore subscribed their names as witnesses as witnesses to said will in the presence of the deceased and in the presence of each other that he saw the said William Patmore sign and seal said will and heard him acknowledge

the same to be his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of the said John A Mann and Davis V Pattison & that the said William Pattison was at the time of signing and sealing said will was of legal age and of sound mind and disposing memory and not under any coercion or restraint

Alvin P Henry

State of Indiana Posey County set
I James Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court hereby certify that the within Alvin P Henry in my presence subscribed the foregoing deposition and made oath that the same was true and correct

Witness my hand and seal of said court at Mount Ver non this 31st day of May A D. 1849. J. Nelson Clk

By S M Leavenworth D Clk

Recorded May 31st 1849
J Nelson Clk

I Rhoda Anderson of New Harmony Indiana being of sound mind and in good health this eighth day of November in the year Eighteen Hundred and forty four do make and publish My last Will and Testament as follows that is to say-

I leave My Dwelling House and Lot namely the frame House on Lot Number Seventy One (71) in the Town of New Harmony to be occupied as a dwelling by so many of My Children as shall at My death be unmarried so long as they or any one of them and shall desire to retain the said House and Lot as a Home. And I leave the furniture in the said Dwelling House as follows. that is to say To each of My Daughters Nancy and Mary or to either of them who may be alive at the time of My death one bed Stead Bed And bedding one Bureau one Small work Stand one Carpet and Six Windsor Chairs And I leave to My Son Sherrod if he be alive at the time of My death one bed Stead one bed and bedding And I leave the rest of the furniture that may remain after selling as above to be equally divided among all My Children who may be alive at My death or it may be sold and the proceeds equally divided among them. And if My Children who are now unmarried should all marry or if all of those among them who remain unmarried should die then and in that case I desire that My said House and Lot should be rented out and the rent equally divided among all My Children or if they prefer it it may be sold and the purchase Money

county aforesaid among them our Elderly friend [illegible]
Executors and Administrators of this our
Last Will and Testament

In witness whereof we have hereunto to this our
Will and Testament by the Name Thomas Anderson and the
use of B. C. Mabry and Robert Dale Owen this the
presence of the Testator and of each other and at the request
of the Testator have hereunto subscribed their
Witness this 8th day of Jan 1848

Thomas X Anderson
mark

Robert Dale Owen
B. C. Mabry

State of Indiana }
Posey County } Be it remembered that on this 8th day
August A.D. 1848 personally came Robert Dale Owen
being duly Sworn before the Clerk of the Posey Circuit Court
says that the said Thomas Anderson signs the within
instrument as his proof. Dated June 8th 1848 in the
year in the presence of B. C. Mabry that the said
is of sound mind and memory and publishes the same as his last Will and Testament
and that the said Robert Dale Owen and B. C. Mabry
at the request of said Thomas Anderson in his
presence and in the presence of each other that the said
Thomas Anderson at the time of making said Will
was of full age to devise his property and not under
any restraint and of sound mind and memory Robert Dale Owen

State of Indiana }
Posey County } I Simon Nelson Clerk of Posey Circuit
Court certify that Robert Dale Owen being duly Sworn

Saco Me. The Matters & Things contained in the
above Depositions were true & correct.
Before Roy Lewis & Sent Saco court this 15th August
1849 S. Libbey Clk
Recorded Sept. 24th D. C. M. Ironsworth Regr
1849. Libbey Clk

In the name of God Amen I Rebecca Shafford
being of sound and disposing mind memory and
Understanding but knowing the uncertainty of life do make
this my last Will and Testament
First I Direct all my just debts to be paid out of my
personal Property
Secondly I give and bequeath all my land consisting
of about forty acres on the Westerly side of Harmony
on which I now live to my beloved Son Parker
Shafford his heirs and assigns forever for his own
use and benefit in case he is living at the time of
my death
Thirdly In case my Son Parker Shafford is not
alive at the time of my Death then I give and
bequeath all my land above described to my beloved
Son William Shafford to hold to him and his
forever In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this 28th of December 1842
Witnessed Witnessed the same at the
request of Rebecca Shafford in presence
of each other
George D. Green Rebecca X Shafford
Saml Black

day of- January- in the Year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine

Wm Maclure

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said William Maclure as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us- who have at his Request hereunto Subscribed our names- as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of each other January 29th 1839-

John Eschenburg-
John Black-

Consulate of the U. S. A.
Mexico January 29th 1839-

The undersigned Consul of the United States of America hereby certifies that the Signature to the foregoing Will is that of the Testator & was made as his own free act. in the presence of- John Eschenburg and John Black Executed and Recorded in this Consulate at the request of the Testator.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of office the day and year first above Written.

W. L. Jones-

Registered
Folio 131-

Whereas I died on the twenty Ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine in Mexico Made

and execute a "Will" subject to a "Codicil" or Codicils "of which the following is a part.—

I give and bequeath to Fermin Gomez Farias", a Yearly sum or annuity of Six Hundred Dollars, for four Years after his arrival in the United States & the commencement of his professional or Collegiate Studies at Philadelphia and for his return to Mexico after or during any period of the said Four Years that he may wish the further sum of Two Hundred Dollars

I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Alexander Maclure and My Sister Anna Maclure my Executors for fulfilling the foregoing Will and Codicil on the foregoing and following Conditions.

First. After paying and paying all the foregoing sums or annuities my property real and personal in Spain left in Trust to George W Erving John Speakman and John Wilbank, all my property real and personal in and about New Harmony after the decease of the said Alexander Maclure Anna Maclure and Margaret Maclure together with all my property real and personal after paying the foregoing sums or annuities shall be appropriated for the diffusion of useful knowledge amongst the Working Classes who labor with their Hands and earn their living by the sweat of their Brow

State of Indiana
Posey County Sct } Before the undersigned a Clerk of the
Posey Circuit Court came George S. Grimes and being duly
Sworn Says that the Late Rebecca Trafford Dec'd the Day
Will Deed She published the same as her last Will and
Testament in his presence and in the presence of Samuel
Black & that the Said George S Grimes and Samuel
Black Signed their names as Witnesses to Said Will in
the presence of Said Rebecca Trafford & her request
and in the presence of each other that the Said Rebe
cca Trafford Was of Sound Mind Memory and understanding and
of full age to devise her property at the time of Signing
Said Will and not under any Coercion or restraint

George S. Grimes

State of Indiana }
Posey County Sct } I Turner Nelson Clerk of the
Posey Circuit Court Hereby Certify that George S Grimes
being duly Sworn Says that the foregoing deposition
& Examination is true

Witness Turner Nelson Clerk of Said Court
& Seal thereof at Mount Vernon this 1st day of
September A.D. 1849 T. Nelson Clk
Recorded Sept 1st 1849
T. Nelson Clk

In the Name of God Amen I John Secrest of the
County of Posey & State of Indiana being Mindful
of my Mortality do this 30th day of April in the year
of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty nine

Make and publish this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following

First I resign my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God
Hoping and believing in a remission of my Sins by the
Merits of a Mediation of Jesus Christ and my Body I
Commit to the earth to be Buried at the discretion of
My family & Friends And my Worldly estate I give
and bequeath as follows

Second I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Elizabeth Sawyer My entire personal property of
Whatsoever it may Consist of Which I now am possessed
Embracing all that is understood to be personal Property
in the Common explication of the Word (except)
Such personal personal property as is known as the
Mill property and belongs to and is necessary for
the purpose of running the said Mill also the pres-
ent Homestead being the West Half of Lot No four
and Lot No Six in Gaines part of the Town of Mount
Vernon With all its appertenances thereunto belonging
during her natural life

Third I give and bequeath unto my Sons Samuel
H Sawyer & James Lowery Sawyer Benjamin Franklin
Sawyer & and my Daughter Mary Goad Wife of
John Goad Jointly all that tract or parcel of Land
being out Lot - Containing Two & one Half acres more
or less being the same Deeded to me by J B Mun-
Daniel Marble with the Steam Mill now on the Same
With all personal property thereunto belonging or in
any wise appertaining thereto and formerly known
as the Mill property or Stock on the following con-

That is to say that they pay annually unto my Executors one Hundred Dollars a year for six years yearly that is to say the first payment to be made one year from the date of this Letters Testamentary to this my last Will and then yearly for six successive years the payment to be made to my Executors or Administrators and the above bequest is to be their entire legacy due my Estate except James Bowey Lewis & Benjamin Franklin Lewis to whom I give and bequeath each and undivided half of Lot No 7 in Givens part of the Town of Mount Vernon

Fourthly to my Daughter Matilda Lewis Elizabeth Lewis each and undivided half of Lot No 8 in Givens's part of the Town of Mount Vernon and each of those my two Daughters fifty Dollars in cash to be paid to their Guardians within one year from my decease

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my Son Lewis Washington Lewis one Hundred Dollars in cash to be paid to him within one year after my Decease

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my sons Newton Lewis and Enoch Wood Lewis all that Tract or parcel of Land known as the West Half of Lot No 5 and Lot No 6 in Givens's part of the Town of Mount Vernon at the death of My Wife Elizabeth Lewis with all Improvements thereon also fifty Dollars in cash each to be paid to their Guardians one year after My Decease Also It is my desire and will that all effects Money goods & Chattles that my Wife Elizabeth Lewis may be possessed of at her death shall be equally divided among our surviving Children paying all debts and burial expenses before a div

idual Deed.

For the love & dear to and the confidence & have in the fidelity & Elizabeth Lemon Wife of the said Executrix & my Son Samuel Lemon my Executor Jointly to carry Into effect this my last Will and Testament Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will Testament revoking all former Wills made In presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses

John X Lemon (L.S.)
mark

Wm Arbuckle

W. A. Lowry

State of Indiana }
Posey County Sct } Probate of the last Will and Testament of John Lemon deceased presented on the 11th day of September 1849

Personally appeared before me Samuel Milroy Clerk of the Posey Probate Court William Arbuckle and William A Lowry the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of John Lemon Deceased who being duly Sworn according to Law in relation to the execution of said Will depose and say that they were present at the making of said Will and at the request of said deceased they the said William Arbuckle and William A Lowry Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said deceased and in the presence of each other that the said John Lemon was at the time of signing and sealing said

Will was of legal age and of sound Mind and disposing Memory and not under any coercion or restraint

Wm Pettibone
W L Lowry

State of Indiana }
Posey County Sct } I Turner Nelson clerk of the Posey Probate Court hereby certify that William Pettibone and William L Lowry in my presence subscribed the foregoing disposition and made oath that the same was true and correct.

(L S) Witness my hand and seal of said court at Mount Vernon this 11th day of September A D 1849

T. Nelson clk

Recorded September 11th 1849
T. Nelson clk.

I Joshua Overton of Posey County State of Indiana do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me made

And first as I have heretofore made provisions for all my Children except my youngest son John Benjamin Overton I give and bequeath to my said Son John Benjamin Overton the following Tract of Land or the proceeds thereof lying and being in the County Posey and State aforesaid It being the east half of the North east Quarter of Section Eleven (11) in Township Four (4) South of Range Thirteen West. I also give and bequeath to my present wife Priscilla Overton all the estate real personal and mixed except the above

named tract or parcel of Land which I may own possess or be intitled to at the time of my death either in law or equity To have and to Hold the Same to her and to her heirs forever Provided that the said Lidelia Shall Continue to live with me and discharge towards me the duties of a kind and loving Wife and I Hereby Appoint my said Wife Executrix of this my last Will

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of August 1849. Joshua Overton (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of James Lafferty and J.C. Ruttledge Witnesses who now Sign attest the Same in the presents of the Testator and each other

James Lafferty
John C Ruttledge

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } Probate of the last Will and Testament of Joshua Overton deceased presented on the 14th day of September 1849

Personally appeared before me James Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court John C Ruttledge One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Joshua Overton Deceased Who being duly Sworn according to law in relation to the execution of said Will deposes and Says that he was present at the Making of said Will and at the request of said deceased he the said John C Ruttledge together with James Lafferty the other

Subscribing Witness) subscribed his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of said Deceased and in the presence of each Other, Signing the Other Witness

That he saw the said Joshua Overton Deceased sign seal the said Will and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament in the presence and in the presence of the other Witness.

That the said Joshua Overton was at the time of signing and sealing said Will was of Legal age and of sound mind and disposing memory and not under any coercion or restraint

John C Rutledge

State of Indiana
Posey County Sct } I Turner Nelson clerk of the Posey Probate Court hereby certify that John C Rutledge in my presence subscribed the foregoing Deposition and made oath that the same was true and correct

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at Mount Vernon this 14th day of September A D 1849.

T. Nelson clk

Recorded September 14th 1849

T. Nelson clk

In the Name of God Amen I John Cox of Posey County & State of Indiana being of Broad Breath but of Sound Mind and Memory do Make and publish this my last Will and Testament

First I desire that the proceeds arising from the sale of my personal estate (after redeeming the bequests hereinafter made all Moneys that I may have on hand at my death and all debts and demands of whatsoever nature and description due and owing to me or my estate after my Debts being first paid shall be loaned out by my Executors thereof taking good and sufficient Mortgage Security to secure the payment of the same and the Interest arising from the same to be applied to the education Maintenance and support of my two Children Sarah Ann and Martha Jane Cox and to the support and Maintenance of my Wife Harriet during her Widowhood

Second I desire that the rents Issues and proffits of my real Estate be also applied by my Executors to the Education support and Maintenance of my Children above named and my Wife Harriet on the conditions above mentioned

Third I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ann the fine Bureau which I now own to have and to hold the same unto the Sarah Ann her Heirs Executors and Administrators

Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Jane the Chany Secretary which I now own to have and to hold the same unto the said Martha Jane her Heirs Executors and Administrators &.

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my Wife the Grey Horse I now own
Called the Tiffany Grey to have and to hold the same unto
the Harriet Cox her heirs executors and administrators
Sixth I also give do my Wife the gold watch I now own
Desiring her to keep the same as an heirloom and that at
death the same may be given to my Children.
Seventh I also desire that the balance and residue of my Personal and personal not disposed of in this Will reserved and be
distributed according to the Statute Law of the State of Ind.
and I Hereby empower my Wife to take the 150 Dollars co.
ing to her by Statute at the option from the appraisers Inventory of my estate or to purchase that Amount at the sale of
My personal Estate
I Hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Harriet and my
Brother in law Charles Colmore Executors of this my last Will and
Testament desiring that — may act also as guardians of
the persons and estates of my above named Children
In Witness Whereof I have hereto Subscribed my name
and affixed my Seal this 24th day of July A.D. 1849.
Signed Sealed published as the
last Will & Testament of John Cox (Seal)
Cox in our presence and in the
presence of said John Cox
Signed by us as Witnesses this
24th day of July 1849.
Thomas Thompson Jr
S. M Seneworth
State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } The Probate of the last Will and Test.
ment of John Cox deceased presented on the 22nd day of October A.D. 1849

Personally appeared before me I. Nelson clerk of the Probate Court of the County aforesaid Seth M Cumworth one of the Subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of John Cox Deceased who being duly Sworn according to Law in relation to the Execution of said will depose and say that he was present at the Making of said Will and at the request of said deceased he the said Seth M Cumworth together with Thomas Thompson the other Subscribing witness subscribed his name as a witness thereto in the presence of said deceased and in the presence of the said Thomas Thompson the other witness that he saw the said John Cox sign and seal the said Will and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament in his presence and in the presence of the other witness

That the said John Cox was at the time of signing the same and sealing said Will of Legal age and of sound mind and disposing Memory and not under any Coercion or restraint

State of Indiana } S M Cumworth
Posey County set } I Turner Nelson clerk of the Posey Posey Probate Court hereby Certify that Seth M Cumworth in my presence subscribed the foregoing Deposition and Made oath that the same was true and correct

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at Mount Vernon this 22nd day of October A D 1849

(SEAL) I. Nelson Clk

Recorded October 22nd 1849

I. Nelson Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Eleanor G. Pease of the Town of West Franklin County of Posey and State of Indiana being of sound disposing Mind and Memory but weak of body and knowing the uncertainty of human life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and bequests

1st I Will my Soul to god who gave it and my body to be buried after the Manner of my Country

2nd I Will and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Husband Ira Davis Henry Pease all my real estate which has descended to me from the estate of my Father Ephraim H Gibson late of the County of Broome and State of New York and the estate of my Mother Hannah Gibson Widow of the said Ephraim H Gibson late of the said County of Broome and State of New York and also all the land conveyed to me in Lieu of cash Willed to me by my said Father which said land is situate in the Town of Union County of Broome and State of New York being a part of the Homestead of my said father Wherein he resided at the time of his death a part of which Tract of Land and premises was conveyed to me in lieu of cash which is Willed to me by my said father Ephraim H Gibson and the balance Conveyed to me as my distributive Share of my Brother Oscar H Gibson's estate who died a Minor and Intestate and whose real estate descended to the heirs at law of my said father through my Mother Hannah Gibson The said land being in one lot containing Sixty Seven Acres and Twenty acres and conveyed to me by Deed or deeds bearing date during the latter part of the year 1846 or thereabouts the said Deed or Deeds being made executed and delivered to me by all the legal heirs at law of my said parents then living. Namely Ephraim F Gibson and his Wife Eliza Gibson Jefferson Ransom William H Gibson and his Wife Laura Gibson and Marshal D Lane and his Wife

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Lydia D Lane which said Book or deed may be seen upon record in the office where deeds are required to be recorded in the said County of Broom and State aforesaid and the whole may be found on file and upon record in the Office of the Court Charged with the settlement of estates in the aforesaid county of Broom and State of New York

3d I Hereby Constitute and appoint my Husband Francis Henry Pease aforesaid my sole executor to carry out and accomplish this my will And further more it is my will that no security or surety be required of him by any Probate Court of this State or elsewhere for the faithful performance of the duties of my executor

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine at West Franklin Posey County Indiana

Signed Sealed and pronounced
of us James B Campbell
Charles Devening

Eleanor G Pease (Seal)

State of Indiana
Posey County ss. I The Probate of the last Will and Testament of Eleanor G Pease deceased presented on the 30th day of October 1849 Personally appeared before me T. Wilson clerk of the Probate Court of the County aforesaid Charles Devening one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Eleanor G Pease deceased Who being duly sworn according to law in relation to the execution of said Will depose and say that he was present at the Reading & signing

of said Will and at the request of said deceased he the said Charles Dunning together with James B Campbell the other Witness Subscribed his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of said deceased and in the presence of the other Subscribing Witness that he saw the said Eleanor G Pease Decd Sign and Seal said Will and Heard her acknowledge the same to be her last Will and Testament in his presence and in the presence of James B Campbell the other Subscribing Witness that the said Eleanor G Pease was at the time of Signing the said Will and Sealing the same of Sound mind legal age and disposing Memory and not under restraint or coercion

Charles Dunning

State of Indiana }
Posey County Sct } I Lemuel Sellman Clerk of the Posey Probate Court Hereby Certify that Charles Dunning to me personn Subscribed the foregoing Disposition and made oath that the same was true and correct

(25) Witness my Hand and the Seal of said court at Mount Vernon this 30th day of October 1849

Recorded October 30th 1849 L. Sellman clk

L. Sellman clk

I William Lorge of the County of Posey and State of Indiana do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all former Wills by me at any time made heretofore First I direct that my Body be decently Interred and that My funeral be Conducted in a Manner corresponding with My estate and situation in life and as to such Worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same in the following Manner to Wit I direct first that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as Possible out of the first Monys that shall come into the hands of My Executors from any portion of My estate real or personal. I also direct that the Farm on Which I now reside it being the South West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section No Eleven Township Five south of range No Twelve West in Posey County aforesaid Containing Forty Acres be and remain in the Possession of My beloved Wife Keziah as long as she Shall live on it and after her leaving the same or at her death then I direct that the said South West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section No 11 belong to My beloved Son Vincent Lodge forever I also direct My Son Vincent as soon after my Death as well may be to dispose of all My personal property at Auction excepting such as My Wife Keziah brought With her and out of the proceeds of the same First to pay to My beloved Wife Keziah the first and full Sum of Ten Dollars. Then to pay all My just debts and funeral expences

and the Balance I direct he shall divide equally Share & Share alike with all my Children or their Heirs and I further declare and direct that the Interest I have given my Wife in the real estate & property shall be in lieu of her Dower If she shall so Elect In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Tenth day of July A.D. 1849. William Bodge his mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named William Bodge as his last Will in the presence of us and of each other and in the presence of the said William Bodge by making his mark

Thomas E. Mitchel
Jno B. Gardner

State of Indiana }
Posey County Sct } Be it remembered that on this 19th day of November A.D. 1849. John B Gardner one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will personally appeared in the Posey Probate Court and being examined in open court concerning the Subscribing attesting and executing the Will of William Bodge dec'd this day produced in open Court for record Say that the said William Bodge Sign and Seal said Will in his presence and in the presence of Thos Mitchel the other Subscribing Witness and that he the said William Bodge acknowledged and published the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the request of the said William Bodge he the said John B. Gardner with said Thos Mitchel subscribed the same as Witnesses thereto and that at the time of Signing Sealing and publishing the same said William Bodge was of full age to devise his property and of sound Mind and Memory and not under any Coercion or Restraint

Jno B. Gardner

State of Indiana
Posey County Set } I Turner Nelson clerk of the Posey Probate Court do hereby Certify that John B Gardner one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of William Dodge Dec'd personally appeared in open Court and after being duly Sworn gave the above answers Concerning the Subscribing & executing and attestation of said Will to which he Subscribed his name

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed the Seal of said Court at Mount Vernon this 19th day of November A.D. 1849 T. Nelson clk

(L.S.)

Recorded Nov. 19th 1849

T. Nelson clerk.

I William Young of Sound Memory and discretion do
Make this My Last Will and Testament as follows.
1st I do Will and bequeath to Robert S Dean in Trust for My
Daughter Mary to Hold and possess for her use till She arrive
at years of Maturity My gold Watch and Chain as also
all the Silver China Jewellery and other property which come
to me in right of My first Wife in case of her Death the same
to belong to Robert S Dean
2nd I Will and bequeath to My Wife Sarah Young all of H
Household Furniture that She may Choose to take also one 3rd
of My personal estate which may remain after the payment
of My Debts all the Balance of My property I bequeath to
My Daughter Mary
My Dear Wife Whose Kindness & Devotion to Myself I
gratefully Acknowledge will understand & appreciate the Mo
tives from which I make any distinction between her & My
Child - She is known and in her own right comfortably provi
-ded for Whilst My Daughter is a Child & Will be thrown
upon life an orphan with but a pittance at best to stand
between her and the Charities of the World.
I Hereby appoint Robert S. Dean my executor to carry into
effect the provisions of this Will giving to him full power
Without aid or authority from any Court of Law to Transfer
Notes & accounts to sell dispose of & convey at private Sale
or otherwise any property real or personal of Which I may die
possessed & the proper conveyances to make & in all respects to
Settle up my estate in such Manner as may seem to him
best for the Interest of all concerned In attestation of this
I here to affix My signature this thirteenth day of Novemb
1849

W. Young

Attested in presence of-
A. H. McFadden
2. A. Gill

State of Indiana }
Posey County Sct } Probate of the last Will and Testament of William Young deceased presented for probate on the 1st day of December 1849.

Personally appeared before me Turner Nelson clerk of the Posey Probate Court Quincy A Gill one of the Subscribing witnesses to this the last Will and Testament of said Will cam young deed who being duly sworn according to law in relation to the execution of said Will deposes and says that he and Andrew H. McFadden at the request of said decedent subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of said deceased and in the presence of each other That he saw the said William Young sign and seal said Will in his presence and in the presence of said Andrew H. McFadden and that he then and there published the same as his last Will and Testament that the said William Young at the time of signing and publishing said Will was of full age to wit his property of sound mind and disposing Memory and not under coercion or restraint Quincy A Gill

State of Indiana }
Posey County Sct } I Turner Nelson clerk of the Posey Probate Court hereby certify that Quincy A Gill in My presence subscribed and made oath to the foregoing deposition and said that the same was true and correct

(L S) Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Mount Vernon this 1st day of December 1849
T. Nelson clerk

Recorded December 1st 1849

T. Nelson clk P.P.C.

I Hannah Whitely of the County of Posey in the State of Indiana, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. Viz. I direct that my body be decently buried and that my Funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same in the following manner. To Wit.

I direct first that all my just debts and Funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first monies that shall come to the hands of my Executor from any portion of my estate personal or real. After the payment of said debts and expenses I give and bequeath all my personal estate of any kind whatsoever to my son Stephen Whitely. I also give and bequeath to said Stephen all my real estate and all right to my real estate either in law or equity during the term of his natural life and after his death one half of said real estate to the heirs of his body by ottin and the other half of said real estate to the heirs of Richard Hill (my daughter wife of James Hill) by her body begotten and should said Stephen Whitely die without Issue then the whole

of Said real estate to go to the heirs of Said dec
ased by her Body begotten Said heirs of Said
Stephen and Richard to hold Said Land
in fee Simple

I Hereby Constitute and appoint Said Step
Whitely Sole executor of this my last Will and
Testament In Witness Whereof I Hannah
Whitely the Testatrix have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this Twenty first day of May in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hun
dred and Forty seven Hannah her X Whitely (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the a
named Hannah Whitely as her last Will and Testam
in the presence of us. Who have hereunto Subscribed
our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of t
Said Testator and in the presence of each other

James Gilbert (Seal)
Allegheny County Ss. William Morris his X (Seal)
mark

Be It known that on the 14th day of Janu
A.D. 1850 personally came before me John Scott Regis
for the Probate of Wills in and for Said county Ja
Gilbert & William Morris the Subscribing Witnesse
to the foregoing Instrument of writing Who being by
duly Sworn did depose and say That they saw the
Testatrix Hannah Whitely Sign it With her Mark (h
Name being being previously written) That they
heard her Publish and declare it as being of and f
her last Will & Testament That at the time of Si
Signing & declaring She was of sound Mind disposi

Mind Memory and understanding to the best of their Judgment & belief and that at his request & in his presence they subscribed their names as Witnesses Given under my Hand the above date

John Scott Register

Allegheny County ss

I George S. Hayes Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County do certify that John Scott Esqr. before whom the above Probate was made & who has thereunto in his own proper hand Writing subscribed his name was & now is Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said County duly commissioned & Sworn to all whose official acts full faith and credit are due In Testimony Where of I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court the 14th day of January 1850

Geo S. Hays Pro -

Allegheny County ss-

I Benjamin Patton President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Allegheny aforesaid do certify that Geo S Hays Esqr Whose Certificate is above Written is the Prothonotary of the said Court duly commissioned and Sworn To all Whose official acts full faith and credit are due

Witness my hand and seal at Pittsburg the 14th day of January A D 1850

Benjamin Patton

Pennsylvania

Allegheny County ss I George S Hayes Prothonotary
the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County do cer-
tify that the Hon Benjamin Patton is president Judge of
the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Alle-
gheny duly Commissioned & Sworn To all whose Official
acts full faith and credit are due

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my
hand and the Seal of said Court at Pittsburg
this 14th day of January A D 1850

Geo S Hayes Pro-

Recorded Jany 29th 1850

T. Allsandch -

I George Williams of Posey county Indiana do make and
publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and
making Void all my former Wills heretofore made. First
I direct that my body decently Interred and my Soul
I give back to Almighty God who gave it being and
direct that my funeral be conducted in a manner
corresponding to my estate and as to such estate of la-
and Chattles as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispo-
of in the following manner to wit I direct first that my de-
debts be paid (if any) and funeral expenses as soon after
my decease as possible out of the first money that may
arise from my personal estate and I direct that all the
personal estate be appraised and sold according to
the laws of said State of Indiana except my Waggon
and Two Horses and so much as is allowed to a

Widow of my beloved Wife Should Survive me and the proceeds to be equally divided between my four oldest Children To Wit Thornton James Perry Asbury and my daughter Martha Ann Yeager and I direct that my youngest son Rome Lee have all the real estate of which I die seized in and the Waggon & 2 Horses on the following Terms he must amply provide for the Temporal wants of his Mother and at the end of Ten years pay to my oldest four Children one Thousand Dollars each and for the better carrying of this Will into effect I appoint Wm Davis as executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness the Testator George Williams have set my hand and Seal this the 27th day of December A.D 184[illegible]

George + Williams (Seal)
his mark

Signed Sealed & Declared and Published by the within named George Williams in this writing as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us and who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and of each other

Lewis Williams
J. P. Williams
Asberry Williams

State of Indiana
Posey County Sct

Proofs of the last Will and Testament of George Williams deceased presented on the 26th day of March A.D 1850 & Personally appeared Lewis Williams one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament of George Williams deceased who being duly sworn according to law

to deliciens to the execution of said Will depose and say that he and James Perry Williams and Asbury Williams at the request of said Deceased subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of said Deceased and in the presence of each other that he saw the said George Williams sign and seal said Will in his presence and in the presence of the other two subscribing Witnesses and that he then and there published the same as his last Will and Testament that the said George Williams at the time of signing the same and publishing said Will was of full age to wit his property of sound mind and disposing memory and not under duress or restraint. Lewis Williams

State of Indiana }
Posey County Sct } I James Nelson clerk of the Posey Probate Court Hereby certify that Lewis Williams in my presence Subscribed and made oath to the foregoing Deposition and said that the same was true and correct

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Mount Vernon this 26th day of March A.D. 1850

J. Nelson clk.

Recorded March 26th 1850

J. Nelson clk.

I Benjamin Marvin of New Harmony Posey County and State of Indiana do hereby revoke all Wills Codecils and Testamentary dispositions made by me at any time heretofore and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

1st I Give and bequeath to the born children of my late

Sister Helen Hunter by her late Husband Daniel Hunter and subjects of Great Britain Twenty thousand Dollars of my 6 per Cent Pennsylvania Stocks at their par value or their equivalent at par value to be divided equally among and in case either of them are now dead or shall be dead at the time of my death then and in that event the part that the deceased would take if living to descend upon and vest in his her or their legal heirs and representatives, it being my wish and intention that the said amount Twenty thousand Dollars shall be received and held by the said Children of my said Sister and their legal Representatives

2 I give and bequeath to Agnes Maclure of the Village of Pharo in South Britain an Annuity of Two Hundred Dollars to be paid to her annually during her natural life.

3rd I give and bequeath to Joseph Neff of New Harmony an annuity of Two Hundred Dollars to be paid to him annually during his natural life.

4th I give and bequeath to Hugh Cowan Banker of Ayre in Scotland Five thousand Dollars of my five per Cent Pennsylvania Stocks at their par value or their equivalent at par value in trust to be by him given to such of the relations and acquaintances of my late Sister Anna Maclure in Scotland as he may think most deserving of and entitled to the same, to be distributed by him among such relations and acquaintances according to his discretion.

5th I give and bequeath to Alexander Greenwood Son of Miles Greenwood of Cincinnati Two thousand Dollars of my 6 per Cent Pennsylvania Stocks at their par value or its equivalent at par value.

6th I give and bequeath to Morris Birbeck of New Harmony

and Isaac White who lives with Doct Crawford Pall Dymid of Evansville dow of George W. L. White the sum of Four thousand Dollars to enable them to go into business together to be paid to them whenever my Executors in their opinion may think prudent and expedient to let them have it.

7th I give and bequeath to Emma Tenbrook Wife of Hugh L. Tenbrook the house and lot they now occupy known as Number two in New Harmony To have and to hold the same to the said Emma Tenbrook during her natural life Provided that she keep the buildings and premises in good repair and pay all taxes and assessments on the same and Provided further that if the said Emma Tenbrook shall suffer said premises to become waste for want of suitable repairs or shall neglect to pay all legal taxes and assessments thereon at all proper times, then her right and all her interest in the same shall be forfeited and the Term hereby devised to her shall cease and determine.

8 I give and bequeath to Samuel George Morton of Philadelphia Five thousand Dollars of my 6 per cent Pennsylvania Stock at its par value in trust and for the use of the Academy of Arts and Sciences of Philadelphia

9th I Give and Bequeathe to William C Maitland the book entitled Prince Maximilian of Wieds Travels in North America if he shall survive me but if not then to his family and heirs.

10th I Give and bequeath to the Executors of this my last will the sum of Two thousand Dollars each

11 I give and bequeath to David Dale owen the Lords Prayer and ten Commandments engraved by Lakens.

12 I also bequeathe to David Dale owen five thousand

Dollars of my 6 per Cent Pennsylvania Stocks at their par value.

13 I give and bequeath to Robert H. Tannehill five thousand Dollars of my 6 per Cent Pennsylvania Stocks at their par value.

14 I give and bequeath to Charles Agnich in trust for the sole use maintenance and support of Mrs Sarah Fleckinan three thousand Dollars of my 5 per Cent Pennsylvania Stocks at their par value.

15 I Give and Bequeath unto Hugh Cowen Banker of Ayre in Scotland One thousand Dollars of my 5 per cent Pennsylvania Stocks at their par value

16. I Give and bequeath unto Arlew Head near London in England my Brother William Maclures Portrait now in my Parlor.

17. I give and bequeath to James Sampson in trust and for the use of Peter L. Dudon three hundred and fifty Dollars.

18. I give and bequeath to Mrs Eliza Sampson Wife of James Sampson Two thousand five hundred Dollars of my five per Cent Pennsylvania Stocks at their par value or their equivalent.

19 I order and direct that all my Library as well such as I derived from my brother and Sister as my own private Library shall after my death be disposed as James Sampson, Mrs Gray & Say and Mrs Mary Peale may direct, the disposition of which is left to sole discretion

As I expect that my Pennsylvania Stocks and Lands will rise in value my Executors are directed to use their

directions as to the time and manner of selling or otherwise disposing of the same

I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Cumpston Esqr of New Harmony Dodd Samuel George Morton of Philadelphia and William C Maitland of New York my Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name this 30th day of May 1848.

Signed in the presence of us and of each other as Witnesses hereto

Wm. Augt. Craigg
L. D. Brooks
John C. Wheatcroft

A Maclure

I Alexander Maclure make and declare this my first Codicil to my Will dated the 30th day of May 1848 1st I hereby revoke Two thousand five hundred Dollars of the legacy to David Dale Owen contained in my said Will and give and bequeath the said sum of Two thousand five hundred Dollars to Richard Owen

2d I hereby revoke that part of my said Will which gives to Joseph Neff an Annuity of Two hundred Dollars and in lieu thereof I give to Mrs Louisa Evans the sum of Three thousand Dollars

3d I hereby revoke that part of my Will which gives to Samuel George Morton five thousand Dollars in trust for the Academy of Arts and Sciences in Philadelphia and hereby give and bequeath to the said Samuel George Morton five thousand Dollars in his own right free and

discharged of and and every kind whatever In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name this 25th day of February 1850.

In presence of
John Fletcher
L.D. Brooks
E. F. Cox

A. Maclure

State of Indiana } Be it known that on this 27th day of
Posey County set } May A.D. 1850 personally appeared in open
Court William Augustus Twigg, L.D. Brooks & John
Fletcher and being duly sworn depose and say. to wit (the
said William Augustus Twigg and L. D. Brooks) that they
saw Alexander Maclure sign the foregoing Will now
here presented for proof dated the 30th day of May 1848
in their presence that the said Maclure then and there
published the same as his last Will and Testament and
that they at his request signed the same as Witnesses
thereto in his the said Maclures presence and in the
presence of each other and at the time of signing the
same was of sound mind and disposing memory and
under no coercion or restraint and also at the same
time and place said L D Brooks and John Fletcher
after being duly sworn upon their oath say that they
saw the said Alexander Maclure sign the Codicil
annexed to said Will dated the 25th day of February
1850 and that they in his presence and in the presence
of each other subscribed the same as Witnesses thereto and
at the time of signing the same said Maclure was of
sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or
restraint

John Tolcher
L. D Brooks
Wm Augs Twigg

State of Indiana } I Turner Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate
Posey County sct } Court certify that John Tolcher L D
Brooks & William Augustus Twigg appeared in open
Court & after being duly sworn in open Court say that the
matters and things contained in the above Deposition are
true and correct.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this
Seal 21st day of May 1850

T Nelson clk

State of Indiana } I Turner Nelson Clerk of the Posey
Posey County sct } Probate Court hereby certify that the
within Will has been duly admitted to Probate and that
a full and complete Record of the said Will and Codicil and
the proof and examination of William Augustus Twigg L D
Brooks and John Tolcher the Witnesses by whom the same was
proved has been duly recorded in Book of Wills B pages 233. 234
235. 236. 237. 238 & 239.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 21st
Seal day of May 1850

T Nelson clk

Recorded 21 May 1850
T. Nelson clk

In the Name of God Amen I Abner Campbell of the County of Davy and State of Carolina being of sound mind do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made and now on this twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty declare the following First I wish my body decently interred and my funeral expenses paid I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Louisa Campbell the North half of the North East quarter of Section eighteen Town five South of Range Nº twelve West lying in Davy County aforesaid and to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Campbell I give and bequeath all the balance of my real Estate it being the South half of the North East quarter of Section eighteen Town five South of Range Nº twelve West and the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eighteen Town five South of Range Nº twelve West all lying and being in Davy County aforesaid And I also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Campbell all my personal property and I also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Campbell all the Estate both real and personal that I as an heir of my brother Ajax Campbell would have become possessed of and I do also appoint my Wife Elizabeth Campbell and my Son Abner L Campbell Executors of this my last Will and Testament Signed and sealed the day and year first above written in the presence of us and in the presence of each other

Witness Jno B Gardiner — Abner Campbell (Seal)

Alexander Hindman

State of Indiana } Probate of the last Will and Testament
Posey County ss } of Abner Campbell decd presented for
Probate on the 30th day of May A.D. 1850

Personally appeared before me Turner Nelson Clerk of the
Posey Probate Court Alexander Heidman one of the Witnesses
to the last Will and Testament of Abner Campbell deceased
who being duly sworn according to law, on relation to the
execution of said Will deposes and says that he and Jno
H. Gardner at the request of said decedent subscribed their
names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of said deceased
and in the presence of each other that he saw the said
Abner Campbell sign and seal said Will and that he
then and there published the same as his last Will and
Testament that the said Abner Campbell at the time of
signing the same was of sound mind and disposing
memory and not under any coercion or restraint.

Alexander Heidman

State of Indiana }
Posey County ss } I Turner Nelson Clerk of the Posey
Probate Court hereby certify that Alexander Heidman
in my presence subscribes and made Oath to the
foregoing Will and that the above was true and correct
(Seal) Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at
Mount Vernon this 30th day of May 1850

Recorded 30th May 1850 T Nelson Clk

T Nelson Clk

I William Russell being of sound mind and memory but seriously impressed with the uncertainty of my earthly career doth make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament. I did in the life time of Israel Chamberlain advance to him Eighty Dollars I did also advance in the life of Thomas Russell sixty one Dollars Now it is my will and request that of all my property which I may leave at my death, including both real and personal property shall be equally divided among my legal heirs taking into consideration the above advances or in other words that my heirs (excepting the two above named) shall receive the equivalent that I have advanced to them they of the residue or remaining portion should there be any to be equally divided among all of them

In testimony of which I hereunto subscribed my name this day of 1848

William X Russell
mark

Signed in presence }
of }

James Thompson
Deborah Thompson
Caroline Holbert

State of Indiana } Probate of the last Will and
Jasey County ss } Testament of William Russell
proved in the 3rd day of June A D 1850

Personally appeared before me Jasper Nelson Clerk of the Jasey Probate Court Deborah Thompson one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of William Russell deceased who being duly sworn according to law on relation to the execution of said

this Affiant saw say that she was present at the signing of the Will and at the request of said deceased she subscribed her name as a Witness thereto in the presence of James Thompson and Caroline Gilbert the other two subscribing Witnesses that the said William Russell at the time of signing the same was of legal age and disposing memory and not under any coercion or restraint.

Deborah her X mark Thompson

State of Indiana }
Posey County } ss I Turner Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court do hereby certify that Deborah Thompson in my presence subscribed the foregoing Deposition and made oath that the same was true and correct.

(Seal) Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Mount Vernon this 3d day of June 1850

T Nelson Clk

State of Indiana }
Posey County set } I Turner Nelson clerk of the Posey Probate Court certify that the written Will has been duly admitted to Probate and that a full and complete Record of said Will & the legal attestation thereto is recorded in Will Book B page 240

Recorded 3rd June 1850. T Nelson Clk

T Nelson Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Catherine Huber of Robinson Township in the County of Posey and State of Indiana being yet of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and in order

to settle my worldly affairs do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made First I direct that my body be decently interred and that my funerals be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to endow me with I dispose of the same in the following manner to wit I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that comes to the hands of my executor or those selling my Estate from any portion of personal Estate I also direct that my Son George Haber receive twelve Dollars and fifty Cents out of my personal Estate I also direct that my daughter Elisabeth receive twelve Dollars and fifty Cents out of my personal Estate I also direct that my Son John Haber receive twelve Dollars and fifty Cents out of my personal Estate to be paid to each of my named four Children as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that comes to the hands of my Executor or those selling my Estate Lastly I give and bequeath to my Son Michael Haber all that part of Land not conveyed by Deed to my Son John Haber known and designated as the North half of the South West quarter of Section number one in Township number six South of Range twelve West lying and being in the County of Posey and State of Indiana together with all the rest of my personal property that I shall die

presence of at the time of my decease except what is in
this my last Will and Testament especially bequeathed
to my above named four children to be and remain their own
personal Estate absolute property In Witness whereof I
Catharine Huber the Testatrix have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twentieth day of October in the Year of our
Lord One thousand eight Hundred and forty eight

Catharine Huber

signed sealed published and declared by the above named
Catharine Huber as her last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testatrix
and in the presence of each other

Ford Leslie Seaman Evansville
Adam Rolle
Wm P. Rankin

State of Indiana } Probate of the last Will and Testament
Posey County set } of Catharine Huber presented June 3rd
1850 Personally appeared before me Farrar Wilson Clerk of
the Posey Probate Court William P Rankin one of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Catharine
Huber deceased who being duly sworn according to Law
in relation to the execution of said Will deposes and say
that he was present at the signing of said Will and
at the request of said deceased he subscribed his name
as a Witness thereto in the presence of two other
subscribing Witnesses whose names are also subscribed
thereto that the said Catharine Huber at the time of
signing the same was of legal age and disposing
memory and not under any coercion or restraint

W. C. Daubler

State of Indiana } I Turner Nelson Clerk of the Posey
Posey County ss } Probate Court do hereby certify Wm
C Daubler in my presence signed the foregoing Deposition
and made oath that the same was true and correct
(Seal) Witness my hand and the seal of said Court
at Mount Vernon this 3rd day of June 1850
T Nelson Clk

I Turner Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court
certify that the within Note has been duly admitted
to Probate and that a full and complete record of
said & the legal Attestation thereto is recorded in Will
Book B page 241.
Recorded 3rd June 1850 T Nelson clk
T. Nelson Clk

In the name of God Amen I Jno W. Jones being of
sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament.

With what worldly effects it has pleased Almighty God to favor me I dispose of in the following manner to wit

1st I direct that my body shall be buried in a manner
suitable to my station in life and all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid out of the first funds that may
come to the hands of my executors.

2nd I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret
Jones All my house hold and kitchen furniture and a Sorrel
bay Mare. The residue of my personal Estate I
hereby direct my said executors to sell at public sale
at the best price they can and bring the proceeds of
which with what Money I may leave is to constitute a
fund which is to be loaned at interest by my said
Executors.

3rdly I give and bequeath to my said Wife during the
term of her natural life should she so long remain
unmarried the rents and proffits of my lands and the
interest that may accrue on the personal Estate left
by me for the purpose and use of maintaining my
said Wife and daughter Maria and my Son Alonzo Jones
and upon the marriage or death of my said Wife
then the rents and proffits of said lands and said interest
is to be used exclusively for the benefit of my said daughter
Maria and Son Alonzo Jones. But my said Son Alonzo
arriving at the age of twenty one years should my said
Wife be dead or married my surviving executor is hereby
directed to give to my said Son one full half of said

principal decided to be loaned as aforesaid. The other half to be used by my said Executors for the maintenance of said Maria but should said Alonzo survive said Maria and my said Wife then the whole of said Annual so decided to be loaned as aforesaid is to be paid by my Executor to said Alonzo at his arriving at age as aforesaid.

4th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Jane Black and her husband Mellon Black the sum of fifty dollars. I do not wish my said Daughter Mary Jane and her husband to regard the smallness of this bequest as any evidence of the want of esteem and love for them on my part; my former advances to them and the helplessness of my family I am confident will fully satisfy them for my making the same

5th After the death or marriage of my said Wife I give and bequeath the farm on which I now live containing One hundred and fifty seven acres and also lot number twenty one in Williams part of Mount Vernon to my Son Alonzo Jones to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

6th I give and bequeath after the death or marriage of my said Wife to my Son Alonzo his heirs and assigns for ever All those parts of lot number five in Williams's part of said Town of Mount Vernon which I bought from Jefferson Dunn on condition that my Son Alonzo shall maintain and support my said daughter Maria during the term of her natural life should the rents of said land and

estate of said money directed to be loaned as aforesaid not
to be applicable to that purpose

I hereby appoint my said wife and my friend Abram J
Posey Executors of this my last Will and Testament and
the guardians of my said Daughter Maria and my Son
Alonzo.

I hereby abrogate and revoke all former Wills by me
made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
this my seal this twenty first day of May in the Year of our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty

Joel B. Jones (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Joel B Jones
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have at his request hereunto
subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence
of the said Testator and of each other this day and year last
above written.

John D. Cope
David Redman
T. Nelson

State of Indiana } The Probate of the last Will and Testament
Posey County ss } of Joel B Jones deceased presented in
the 24th day of June 1850

Personally appeared before me T. Nelson Clerk of the Posey
Probate Court John D. Cope and David Redman two of the
subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of
Joel B. Jones deceased who being duly sworn according
to law in relation to the execution of said Will depose
and say that they were present at the making of said
Will and at the request of said deceased they the said
John D. Cope and David Redman together with the

I John the other subscribing Witness signed their names as Witnesses thereto in presence of the said deceased and in the presence of the said Testator & I John the other Witness here they saw the said Joel B Jones sign and seal the said Will and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament in his presence and in the presence of the other Witness That the said Joel B Jones was at the time of signing and sealing said Will of legal age and of sound mind and disposing memory and not under any coercion or restraint

John D. Cope
David Redman

State of Indiana } I Turner Nelson Clerk of the Posey
Posey County ss } Probate Court hereby certify that
John D. Cope and David Redman in my presence subscribed
the foregoing Deposition and made oath that the same
was true and correct.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said
Court at Mount Vernon this 24th day
of June A. D. 1850

T. Nelson Clerk

Seal

I Turner Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court
certify that the within Will has been duly admitted to
Probate and that a full and complete Record of said Will
and the legal attestation thereto is recorded in Will
Book page 247

Recorded 24 June 1850

T. Nelson Clk

T. Nelson Clk

In the Name of God Amen I William Hutchison of the county of Posey and State of Indiana being of sound disposing mind and memory and considering to make and publish this my last Will and Testament In the first place I devise that my Wife Martha Hutchison receive of my personal property so much as the law allows her and that she have and hold the same forever. In the second place I bequeath unto my daughter Lucretia Hutchison one young Sorrel Mare of the age of three years of about the Value of Sixty Dollars. and also one Cow and Calf. One Sow and Ten Pigs to have and to hold In the second place I bequeath to my son Philo A Hutchison one Sorrel Horse five years old of about about the Value of Sixty Dollars one Cow and Calf one Five Head of Sheep One Clock the same that is in my House at this time Eight Head of Hogs Thirdly I bequeath to my son Jasmes M. Hutchison one Black Horse and one young Bay Mare Fourthly I bequeath to my daughter Matilda Brown to be Valued out of my my personal property fifteen Dollars More thereof.

Fifthly I bequeath also to my daughter Martha Ann Hutchison Fifteen Dollars out of My personal property to be appraised in like Manner as the property will be appraised to My Widow. Be It Known that this is my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of May 1850

William Hutchison

Attest
Rees B. Smith
George Jackson

Written by me

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } Probate of the last Will and
Testament of William Hutchison Decd presented
on the 3d day of September A D 1850.

Personally appeared before me Lemuel
Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court Reis
B Smith one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will of William Hutchison Decd
who being duly Sworn deposes and says in
relation to the execution of said Will
that he signed the name of said Hutchison
to said Will at the request of said Hutchison
and at the request of said Hutchison he
subscribed his name as a Witness thereto with
George Jackson the other Subscribing Wit-
ness and that he acknowledged the same
to be his last Will and Testament and
at the time of signing said Hutchison was
of legal age and disposing Memory and
not under any coercion or restraint

State of Indiana } Reis B Smith
Posey County Set } I Lemuel Nelson Clerk of
the Posey Probate Court certify that Reis B Smith
in My presence subscribed the foregoing dep
osition and made oath that the same
was true and correct

(S) Witness My Hand and the Seal
of said Court at Mount Vernon
this 3d day of September 1850
L. Nelson Clk

State of Louisiana }
Perry County } Sct } I Jerome Nelson clerk of the Parish Probate Court certify that the William Will has been admitted to Probate and that a full and complete record of said Will and the legal attestations thereto is recorded in Will Book B Page 251.

J. Nelson — clk.

Recorded September 3rd 1850

J. Nelson clk.

J.

Sellers translation of Testament dictated by
Anthony Schenck on the 7th of August in presence
of the undersigned Witnesses Henry Rein &
Adam & Francis Schenck.

The undersigned testify that Anthony
Schenck being yet his sound reason and
full possession of his Senses has declar-
mined and declared that after his death
all his estate was to devolve entirely the Prop-
erty to his Children and to his Wife That in case
his Child or Children should die likewise
before the Mother his Wife this one should remain
the undisturbed owner of his whole estate
2nds That his Wife is to be obliged duly to sup-
port his Mother and to provide her with all
things, and that in case his Mother cannot
not live with his Wife, this one has to
furnish in Money the yearly necessary
support to his Mother: His Wife is to have
after his departure the right to sell all
his Moveable estate and to convert it in
Money and upon her she commits the
Charge to pay all his lawful debts or
Claims due him to the respective Credi-
tors. Passed and transacted on the
7th of August Eighteen Hundred & Fifty
two Posey County Indiana

Signed by the Testator Anthony Schenck
his sign
Anton Schenck.

To this the Testator declared that as

his decease his Wife is to Give the Deed Made by him as the Deed Made to Theodor Schenck his brother in Law for the last Twenty Acres of Land bought of him also to pay to his Brother Joseph Schenck the Sum of Dollars remaining due to him as she shall be able Resolved and dictated on the date above

Witnesses Authan Rynck (Seal)

Henry Reine

Adam Schenck

Francis Schenck.

State of Indiana }

Pasey County Set } The Probate of the last Will and Testament of Authon Schenck deceased presented for Probate on the 16th day of September 1850

Personally appeared before me Lemuel Pierson clerk of the Pasey Probate Court. Henry Rein and Frank Schenck Witnesses to this the last Will and Testament of Authon Schenck Dec'd who being duly Sworn according to law in relation to the execution of said Will Deposes and says. that they saw the said Authon Schenck Sign and Seal said Will and that they at his request of said Authan Schenck Dec'd Subscribed the Same as Witnesses thereto and that he then and there published the same as his last Will and Testament and publishing that at the time of Signing the same he the said Authon Schenck was of full age to be wise his property of sound mind and disposing Memory and not under any coercion or restraint

Frank Schenck

Henrick Rein

State of Indiana }
Posey County } I Lemuel Allman
Clerk of the Posey Circuit Court certify
that Henry Rice and Adam Schenk
to me personally known subscribed and made
oath to the foregoing Deposition and
said that the same was true and cor-
rect

Witness my hand and the
(L S) Seal of said court at Mount
Vernon this 16th day of Septem
ber 1850. L. Allman clk.

I Lemuel Allman clerk of the Posey
Posey Probate Court certify that the
written will has been admitted
to Probate and Recorded in
Will Book B Page 285.

L. Allman clk.

Recorded Sept. 16th 1850
L. Allman clk

Testament & letzter Will von Anton Pfaff an
seine Ehefrau, von drei unterschriebenen Zeugen
Heinrich Reim, Adam und Franz Pfaff
den unterschriebenen, bezeugen, daß Anton
Pfaff nach bei gesundem Verstand und voller
Besinnung, Vernunft und Augenschein das Seinige seinem Ableben
als seiner Ehefrau, seinen Kinde und seinen Ehefrauen ganz
zum Eigenthum gehalten soll, die in Zeit seine Kind oder
Kindeskinder von der Mutter seinem Sohn Anton soll,
diese in ungestörte Besitzung von seinem ganzen Vermögen
sein soll — 2 dass die Ehefrau ausgeschlossen soll, seine
Mutter, gesetzig zu unterhalten, und mit allen gebührenden und
Soll die Mutter bei seiner Ehefrau nicht leben will, dass
seiner Mutter, den versprochenen Unterhalt gehörig in Geld
abgestattet soll — die Ehefrau soll nach seinem Ableben, die
Rechte haben alle seine Mobilien Gebäude zu verkaufen,
und die Gelder einzuverwenden und auszustellen, damit die Schulden
die gültig, alle gemachten Schulden oder Forderungen an sie
der bekannten oder gläubigen zu bezahlen. Gegeben
den ten Augusti achtzehnhundert und Dreizig in Stadt
Count Indiana. unterzeichnet von dem Testator
Anton Pfaff & sogenannter Testator dass bei seinem Ab-
leben, seine Vermögen wie den Deed an Haus Grundstück
Besitzungen sind die bis jetzt gekauften 20 Acker Grundstück
und seinem Land Besitz und Umfang Dollar
von die verschieden sein abzuzahlen
Beschlossen und Testirt von Anton Pfaff (Seal)
von oben
Heinrich Reim (Seal)
Zeugen. Adam Pfaff (Seal)
Franz Pfaff (Seal)

I George C. Smith of Smith Township Troy County Indiana do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby annulling all others by me at any time made First I direct that my body be decently buried & my Soul I give back to God its Author and my funeral I Wish conducted in a manner corresponding to my situation in life and such property as it has pleased God to give me I dispose as follows viz I wish my funeral expenses and all my just debts to be paid from the first money that may come into the hands of my Executors and all my estate both real and personal my land and personal property I give to my beloved Uncle and Brother Elsbery Smith as much for his kindness to me in my afflictions in my life time and to carry this will into effect and to settle my debts after my decease I hereby appoint and ordain my Brother Elsbery Smith Troy Executor & I wish him to sell at private sale or at public auction so much of my personal estate as the proceeds will pay my funeral expenses and just debts as he may keep the property in his hands and settle my debts as he may think proper and then he to have the balance

forth. Testamental and deal with as little probate costs as the nature of the case will admit In testimony whereof I George G. Smith the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 6th day of November A.D 1849

George G. Smith (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and published and declared by the above named George G Smith as his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witness in the presents of the Testator and in the presents of each other

James G McConnell
James P Ambrose
Alexander A McConnell

State of Louisiana}
Sosey County ss } The probate of the last will and testament of George G Smith deceased presented on the 16th day of November A.D 1850 Personally appeared before the probate court Alexander Mc Connell one of the subscribing witness to the foregoing Will of George G Smith Dec'd who being duly sworn in relation to the execution of said will deposes and say that he James P Ambrose being by and James G Mc Connell at the request of said decedent subscribed

their names as witness thereto in the
presence of said deed and in the presen
ce of each other That he same said gra
ham & Smith sign and seal said will
that the same was done in his pre
sence and in the presence of each oth
er subscribing witness and that he
then and there published the same as his
last will and testament and that at
the time of doing the same said Smith
was of lawful age to devise his property
that he was of sound mind and dis
posing memory and not under any
coercion or restraint Alexander R. Mc
State of Indiana Posey County set
I Turner Nelson clerk of the Posey
Probate court certify that Alexander
Mc bond in my presence subscribed and
made oath to the foregoing deposition
and said that the same was true
and correct Witness my hand and
the Seal of said Court this 15th day of Nov
A D 1850 T. Nelson clk I Turner
Nelson clerk of the Posey Probate
court certify that the within will
has been admitted to probate and
recorded in Will Book B. page 258
T. Nelson clk
Recorded Nov 15th 1850
T. Nelson clk

Be It Remembered that I Sharp Harris of the County of Posey and State of Indiana being weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory blessed be Almighty God for the same. do Make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Harris one third part of the North east Quarter of Section four in Township five South of Range twelve West containing one hundred and fifty four acres and three Hundredths of an acre except forty acres conveyed to my son Joseph Harris and forty acres conveyed to my son Thomas Harris the rem ainder of the aforesaid Quarter Section of Land I give and bequeath to Sharp Wilkins forever and also the Widows Power in the aforesaid described Quarter Section of Land. I give and bequeath to the said Sharp Wilkins forever. Second I give and bequeath to My Wife Sarah Harris one third part of the South West Quarter of the South east Quarter of Section three Here in Town Ship four South of Range twelve West in the district of Land subject to Sale at Vincennes Indiana during the natural life of My said Wife Sarah Harris also my Wife Sarah Harris is to have the privilege of taking wood for fuel and timber for rails to improve the part of the farm off any part of the above described Land and

the Widows Dower to set apart in such
Way as to include the Dwelling House and
other buildings (the last above described
Land containing forty acres) Third I give
and bequeath unto Sharp Wilkins all the
last above described forty acres of land
forever reserving the said Widows Dower
in the aforesaid Land and at the death
of the aforesaid Sarah Garris the Dower in
said Land is to descend to the said Sharp
Wilkins forever. Fourth I give and bequeath
unto my Wife Sarah Garris one third of
my personal property. Fifth all my sons
being advanced their Share in my life time
Sixth it is hereby to be understood that
the third of the personal property mentio-
ned in the fourth clause of this will exte-
nding to Horses Cows Sheep and Hogs. Seventh
I give and bequeath unto my said Wife
Sarah Garris all my Household and Kitch-
en Furniture goods and Chattles and Po-
ultry. I do hereby declare this to be my last
Will and Testament revoking all other
Wills Made by me In Witness Whereof I
have hereunto set my Hand this eighth
day of November in the year of our Lo-
rd one thousand eight hundred and fifty
Signed Sealed & published Sharp his X Garris
and declared by the above named mark
Sharp Garris to be his last Will

and Testament in presence of us who
at his request and in his presence
have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses to the same
Thomas Garris
Ivy Wilkins
State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } The Probate of the last Will
and Testament of Sharp Garris Decd presented
on the 4th day of December 1850.
personally appeared before the clerk of the Posey
Probate Court Thomas Garris and Ivy Wilkins
the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will
and Testament of Sharp Garris Decd who being
duly Sworn in relation to the Execution of said
Will depose and say that they at the request of
said Deceased subscribed the same as witnesses
thereto in the presence of said deceased and in
the presence of each other and that the time and
time and there published the same as his last
Will and Testament and that at the time of
doing the same he the said Sharp Garris Decd
was of lawful age of sound mind and disposing
memory and not under any coercion or
restraint Thomas Garris
State of Indiana Ivy Wilkins
Posey County Set } I Turner Sullivan clerk of the
Posey Probate court certify that Thomas Garris
and Ivy Wilkins subscribed and made oath
to the foregoing depositions and said that

the same was true and correct Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 4th day of December 1850 T. Adkinson clk

Recorded December 4th 1850
T. Adkinson Clk.

I Jacob McMinn of Posey county and State of Indiana being in sound mind yet considering the uncertainty of death and in order to settle my worldly affairs and dispose of the little which a kind providence has granted to me of worldly property do hereby declare the following to be my last Will and Testament. First I direct that my Body be decently buried and that my funeral may be conducted in a manner corresponding with my situation in life and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with. I dispose of it in the following manner. I direct also that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible. I give and bequeath to my Brother John McMinn as a Remembrance of his Brother the sum of three Dollars I further direct that the Whole of my remaining property real and personal of whatever

Lemon in a tree including all and every thing that is left at the time of my decease shall be and remain the absolute property of my dear beloved Wife if she has not departed this life at the time of my decease for her to do with it what she pleases and as the Law set Lee Witness Whereof I Jacob McMunn the Testator have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty seven

George S Gruss Jacob McMunn

Felix Mills

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Jacob McMunn as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses Hereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

State of Indiana }
Posey County } Sct }. The Probate of the last Will and Testament of Jacob McMunn Dec'd presented on the 4th day of March 1857

Personally appeared before me Lemuel Gibson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court Felix Mills and George S. Gruss the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament of Jacob McMunn Dec'd Who being duly Sworn depose and say in relation to the Execution of said Will that they saw said Jacob McMunn sign said Will that he declared the same in their presence to be his last Will and Testament and that

they at his request subscribed the same as witnesses thereto and at the time of Signing and declaring said Will to be his last Will and Testament said McClellan was of Sound age and disposing Memory and not under any coercion or restraint

George S Green
Felix Mills

State of Indiana }
Posey County } Set } I Turner Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate court certify that Felix Mills and George S Green in my presence subscribed the foregoing Deposition and Made oath that the same was true and correct Witness My hand and the Seal of said court at Mount Vernon this 4th day of March A D. 1851

T. Nelson clk

Recorded March 4th 1851

T. Nelson R.P.C.

I, John Harman Lindicott of Posey County Indiana do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others and making and forming this by me at any time made.

First I give my Soul back to God it's author and I direct that my body be decently buried and my funeral to be conducted according to my Profession and Situation in life.

I

Also as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner to Wit. First I direct that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid out of the first money that may arise from my estate. I also direct that a fair Valuation or appraisement be made by three Judicious Neighbors of all my personal estate Including my Household and Kitchen furniture and a copy properly attested returned to the Clerks office of the Probate court and filed by the ~~same~~ said property. I leave in the hands and possession of my Estimed Wife to be shared equally according to said appraisement with my three youngest living Children and my said Wife say one share each their share at the time of their Marriage or at maturity. I also direct that my estimed Wife have all the profits of my landed estate so long as she remains my Widow for the purpose of schooling and supporting my said Minor Children and if she marry then she will have her third as dower and at the time my youngest living

heirs shall fall due as per note I direct that said Lands estate be sold Jointly or Individually by all my heirs and the proceeds equally divided among all my Children

In Witness Whereof I John Harmon Endicott the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

John Harmon Endicott (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John Harmon Endicott as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Richard C. Cleveland his mark
Chas. W. Whitney his mark
Nowlin B. Montgomery

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } The Will of John H. Endicott Presented for Probate on the 2nd day of June A.D. 1851.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the 2nd day of June A.D. 1851 Richard C. Cleveland one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament of John H. Endicott late of Posey county deceased personally appeared before me Wm. Allison Clerk of the

Posey Probate Court and after being duly sworn doth depose and say that the said John H Endicott sign the foregoing Will that he signed the same in the presence of himself and Charles Whiting & Romelia B Montgomery the other two subscribing witnesses and that he with the other two witnesses at the request of the said John H Endicott subscribed the same as witness thereto and that the said testator that the said John H Endicott at the time of signing the same was of sound mind and disposing Memory and not under any coercion or restraint Leland X Cleveland
mark

State of Indiana
Posey County ss: I Truman Nelson clerk of the Probate Court of Posey county do hereby certify that Leland Cleveland who subscribed the foregoing deposition in my presence made oath that the same was true and correct

Witness My hand and the Seal of said Court this 2nd day of June A.D. 1881.

T. Nelson Clk

No 1

In the name of God Amen I Lawrance Stull of the State of Indiana and County of Perry being of Sound mind and memory but of a low State of Health Calling to mind it is appointed for all men once to die and after Death the Judgment I first I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it my Body to be Conveyed to the Grave to be buried in a Christianlike manner. After payment all my Just debts the Balance of my Estate I dispose of in the following Manner (To wit) — First I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son William Stull the Sum of five Dollars Secondly to my Son John Stull the Sum of five Dollars. Thirdly I give to my Son Lawrance Stull the Sum of Twenty dollars, Also I Give and — Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Nicholas Stull the Sum of Twenty dollars Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Stull the Sum of Twenty dollars I Also Give and Bequeath to my Son George Stull the Balance of my Prosperity both Personal and real The Taking Charge of my Son Gasaway Stull the Land whereon I now reside the Said George is to be the profit arising therefrom but is in no wise to Sell or Convey the Same I Give the Said Land for the purpose of the Maintenance of Said Gasaway Stull advising The Said Gasaway Natural Life after the death of Said Gasaway Stull the Said Land to be the Property of George to all Intents and purposes I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Son George Stull Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills Instruments and Writing Given by me this

[illegible] I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1835 Signed in presence of us.

Lawrence Hall Seal

Daniel Grimes
Robert Eaton

State of Indiana } Personally appeared before me the
Posey County } Undersigned Clerk of the Posey Probate
Court Eben D. Eaton and made oath that he was one
Dana Lynn one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
Will wrote and that he verily believes this Instrument
is in the hand writing of the said Dana Lynn and that the
Said Dana Lynn is dead

Given under my hand at Mount
Vernon This 5th day of September
A.D. 1835 W.C. Stewart Clerk

Recorded Sept. 19th 1851
T. Nelson R.P.C.

In the Name of God Amen}
I Philip Schumacher of Perry County in the State of Indiana being of Sound Mind and Memory do Make and Publish this my last will and testiment Revoking all other wills by me Made at any time here to fore. first I will that my Body be decently Entered: and that my funeral be conducted in a Manner corresponding with my Estate and Situation in life, Second it is my will that my funeral Expences and all other of my Just debts be paid out of the first moneys that may come in to the hands of my Executors or those Seaving the Settlement of my Estate out of any portion of my Estate. and after my funeral Expences and all other Just debts are paid as aforesaid Then I will and bequith to my two beloved Brothers John & Charles Schumacher Residing at this time in the city of New York all my wearing apparel to be Equally divided between them and as for the Residue of my Estate it is my will that it be Sold by my Executor and that the proceeds be Equa devided between my beloved wife Elizabeth Schumacher and my two beloved Brothers John and Charles Schumacher Share and Share alike and I do here by Make Constitute and appoint my Esteemed friend John Mann Executor of this my last will and testiment with full power to my Sa

Executor to Sell and dispose of my Estate either at public or private Sale as to Said Executor may appear to be most advantageous In witness whereof I Phillip Schumacher the Testator have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 15th day of September 1837

Phillip Schumacher (Seal)

Signed by the testator as his last will and testament in our presence and witnessed by us in his presence and at his request and in the presence of Each other

Jacob Doll

Martin Mann

State of Indiana} The will of Phillip Schumaker presented
Perry County } for Probate on the 30th day of Sept 1837

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the 30th day of Sept 1837 Martin Mann one of the

the Subscribing witness to the foregoing Will and Testament of Phillips Schumaker personally appeared before me J. Nelson clerk of the Perry Probate court and made oath that he saw Phillip Schumaker late of Perry county deceased Sign the foregoing will that he Signed the same in his presence and that he at his request Subscribed the same as a witness thereto and that he verily believes the Said Phillip Schumaker was of Sound mind and disposing memory at the time of Signing the Same and not under any Coercion or Restraint

Martin Mann

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } I Turner Nelson clerk of the Posey
Probate court certify that
personally appeared before me T. Nelson clerk of the Posey
Probate court and made oath that the foregoing Exposition
is in all respects true and true
Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at
Mount Vernon this 30th day of September A.D. 1851
T. Nelson clk

Recorded Oct 1 1851
T. Nelson R P C

I Hamilton S. Casselberry of the county of Posey and State of Indiana do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all former Wills by me at any time Made

I direct that my Body be decently buried and that my funeral be conducted in a Manner corresponding with my estate and Situation in life and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the Same in the following Manner to Wit

first I direct that all my Just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first Money's that shall come into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named

second I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Casselberry the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be paid to her by my Executor out of the proceeds of my personal Estate

third I also give and bequeath unto my Brother Isaac Casselberry the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars also to be paid

To him by my Executor out of the
proceeds of My personal estate
Fourth I also give and bequeath unto my
Brothers Evans Casselberry and Hi-
ram P Casselberry all the rest and
residue of My personal estate that
May remain after the payment
of the bequests described in Items
"Second" & "Third" and of the debts
and expenses aforesaid to be by them
Divided Share & Share alike
Fifth Inasmuch as all My personal estate
is held by me in common with my
Brother Hiram P Casselberry I therefore
hereby extend to him the privilege of
retaining all or any portion thereof
at its appraised Value and such
portion of said personal estate
as shall not be by him so retained
I direct to be sold by my Executor
at private Sale upon such Terms
as to him shall seem advisable
Sixth I also hereby Direct My Executor
to pay to the respective owners thereof
the several bequests within described
within Eighteen Months from my
decease and as soon previous
to the expiration of said Eighteen
Months as possible.
Seventh I also give and devise unto

My Said Wife Nancy Casselberry to be held by her so long as she may remain My Widow and unmarried or until her death in case She should not again Marry all my Interest in said Estate being an undivided half of Three Hundred and Twenty acres of Land or thereabouts in the County of Posey aforesaid and being the farm upon which Hiram P. Casselberry now resides and which is owned by us as Tenants in Common. And I do also hereby give and devise to my Brothers Evans Casselberry Hiram P. Casselberry and Isaac Casselberry to be held by them and their heirs in fee as Tenants in Common the said undivided half of said Three Hundred and Twenty Two acres of Land above described to take effect upon the Determination of the estate of my said Wife as created by the above devise

It being my Intention that my said Wife Nancy Casselberry Should hold all my Interest in said Real estate so long as She remains unmarried and until her death or her event of her not again Marrying and that upon the event of her Marrying or in the event of her death

without Marriage My said Interest in said real estate is to Vest in me in My said Brothers Evans Cassilbury Hiram P Cassilbery and Isaac Cassilbery and their heirs as Tenants in common and I Hereby Make and appoint My Brother Hiram P Cassilbery Executor of this My last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I Hamilton S Cassilbery the Testator have hereunto Set My hand and Seal this Ninth day of September A D 1851.

Hamilton S. Cassilbery (Seal)

Signed and Sealed and declared by the Above Hamilton S Cassilbery as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the Undersigned who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator at his request and in the presence of each other this Ninth day of September A D 1851.

Urbin Marr

Thos E. Garnier

State of Indiana }
Fayette County Set } The Will of Hamilton S Cassleberry presented for Probate on the 4th day of October 1851

Be It Known that on the 4th day of October 1851 Urbin Marrs one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of Hamilton S Cassleberry late of said County deceased personally appeared before me S. Nelson clerk of the Fayette Probate Court and Made oath that he at the request of said deceased Subscribed the same as a Witness thereto with the other Subscribing Witness Thos E. Garrison That he the said Hamilton S Cassleberry declared the same in his Presence to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of Signing the same and Declaring said Will he Verily believes that said Hamilton S Cassleberry was of Sound Mind and disposing Memory and not under any Coercion or restraint and that he saw said Hamilton S Cassleberry Sign the same

Urbin Marrs

State of Indiana }
Fayette County Set } I Samuel Nelson

Clerk of the Pasey Probate court
certify that Urbin Marrs in my
presence subscribed the forgoing
deposition and made oath
that the same was in all re-
spects correct and true
Witness my hand and
the seal of said court
at Mount Vernon
this 4th day of October
1857. N. Nelson clk

(L S)

Recorded October 4th
1857.
N. Nelson Clerk

State of Indiana Pasey county ss
Be it remembered that on the
18th day of October A.D. 1857 Thomas C
Garner one of the Subscribing wit-
nesses to the within and forgoing La
Will and Testament of Hamilton S
Cassilberry late of said county de-
ceased personally appeared before
me Lemuel Nelson Clerk of the Pro-
Probate Court of Pasey county
aforesaid at my office in said coun
and being by me duly Sworn ac-cor
ding to law upon his oath declare
and testifies that the within and

foregoing Instrument in writing purport
ing on its face to be the last Will and Testa
ment of the said Hamilton S Cassel bur
ry on the Ninth day of September A.D.
1857 Signed by the said Testator Ham
ilton S. Cassel berry in the presence of
the said Deponent & Urbin Mans as
and for the last Will and Testament
of the said Testator and by him
declared to be his last Will and
Testament that the same was at
the same time at the request of
the said Testator and in his
presence attested and Subscri
bed by the said Deponent
and the said Urbin Mans
in the presence of each other as
Subscribing Witnesses thereto that
the said Testator was at the time
of Making said Will of full age
to devise his property that is to
say more than twenty one
years of age and was of sound
mind and Memory as this
Deponent Verily believes and was not
under any coercion or restraint

Thomas E. Garvin

State of Louisiana Posey County Ss:
I Simon Sills an clerk of the Probate
Court of Posey County in the State of

Indiana do hereby certify the
foregoing examination or proof
in writing of Thomas E. Garvin
was taken Sworn to and Subscri-
bed by the said Garvin before
me at my office in said County
on this the 18th day of October
A D 1857 In Witness Whereof I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of
said Court

I, Nelson M
State of Indiana
Pasey County ss I Simon
Wilson Clerk of the Probate Court
of Pasey County aforesaid do here
by certify that the Written Will of
Hamilton S. Cassleberry was duly
admitted to Probate before
me as clerk of said Court and
that a full and complete Record
of said Will and the proofs and
examinations of Urbin Mans
and Thomas E Garvin by whom
the same was proved has been
Made and recorded in Book
B. Page 274 of the Record of
Wills of said County In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court

This 18th day of October A.D.
1857 L. Nelson Ch

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } I Sumner Nelson clerk of the Probate court of said county do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true record of the last Will and Testament of Hamilton S. Cassilberry and of the Proofs and examinations of the Subscribing witness thereto taken to prove the said Will and of the allestation of said Proof In Witness Whereof I the said Sumner Nelson have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court this 18th day of October A.D. 1857

L. Nelson Clk.

Recorded October 18th 1857

L. Nelson Clk

Know all men by these presents That
presents that I Issabella Eatan being
weak in Body but in My right Mind
do Make this My last Will and Testa-
ment.
First It is my Will that after My Debts
are paid the Balance of my propety
to be Divided amongst My Two Sons—
and my Grand Daughter Sirrella Sam
Wells as they think best
Second I give and bequeath My
Land Warrant To James Alexan-
der Roberts and John Thomas Roberts
and I do Hereby appoint My Son Geor
Eatan Executor of this My last
Will and Testament
In Witness Whereof I Issabella
Eatan the Testator have hereunto
set My hand and Seal this
25th day of June in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and fifty one
Issabella + Eatan (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and mark
declared by the above named Issa-
bella Eatan as her last Will and
Testament In the presence of
us who have hereunto Subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereto

in the presence of the said Testator
and in the presence of each other.
Witness
Isaac Wiles
Elizabeth her + Boyle
Sarah mark Wiles
State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } The Probate of the
last Will and Testament of Isabella
Eaton Decd presented on the 19th day of
July A.D. 1857
Personally appeared before me Lemuel
Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of the County
aforesaid Isaac Wiles one of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the last Will and Testament
of Isabella Eaton Decd Who being duly
Sworn according to law in relation to the
Execution of said Will Deposes and Says
that he was present at the Making and Sign-
ing of said Will and at the request of
said Decedent he the said Isaac Wiles
Together with Elizabeth Boyle and Sarah
Wiles the other Witnesses Subscribing
That he saw the said Isabella Eaton
deceased Sign and Seal said Will & Heard
her acknowledge the same to be her last
Will and Testament in his presence
and in the presence of Elizabeth Boyle
and Sarah Wiles the other Subscribing
Witnesses

That Mr Essabella Eaton was at the time of signing said Will & making the same of sound mind of Legal age & disposing Memory and not under any restraint or coercion

Jesse Mills

State of Tennessee
Posey County ss. I James Nelson Clerk of the Posey County Court Hereby Certify that Jesse Mills in My presence Subscribed the foregoing Deposition and made oath that the same was true and correct

J. Nelson clk

Recorded October 4th 1851 J. Nelson clk

In the name of God Amen I Allen Smith of the county of Pasey and State of Louisiana feeling feble in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory do this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place I commit my Soul to God who gave me my Body to be decently buried in the earth

In the second place it is my Will that my Sons Silas and Elijah have a 40 acre lot of Land that lies between them Divided equally between them

In the next place it is my Will that my Son J. Nelson and wife have a land Warrant of 80 acres that I have

It is my Will that my Daughter Susannah have the Horse called Black Hawk the Bridle and Saddle also one bed and bedding

It is my Will that my Step daughter Martha Black have one bed and Bedding also my Son Elijah have one Bed and Bedding

It is my Will that my Grand Son Jasmine Smith have the Bridling Colt the Mother of it is called Jane

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1st It is my Will that the Stock Subscribed in the plank Roads be paid off and the profits of it go to my Wife

2d It is my Will that My Wife Rachel Ann May have during Widowhood my farm lying & being in Posey County 1/2 miles West of Mt Vernon with all its appurtenances and its rents profits and Incomes with the Household and Kitchen Furniture for her own use and benefit during her Natural life at her death the Land to be Sold and equally divided equally amongst my Children It is my Will that My Mare with my Carriage and Dog Sleigh and Cattle be Sold and the proceeds of the Sale to be applied to the payment of all my Just Debts If any Surplus over and above what pays the Debts the Balance to go into My Wife Rachels hand

I do hereby Make and ordain Silas Smith and Milton Black Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the said Allen Smith have set to this my last Will and Testament my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Allen Smith (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by
the said Allen Smith Testator of this last
Will and Testament in presence of us
Who were present at time of Signing Sealing
Thereof.

George Hoagy
W. S. Hoagy

State of Illinois }
Posey County Set } This day personally
appeared before me the clerk of the county court
in and for said County in my office in Golconda
George Hoagy and William S. Hoagy
two credible witnesses who being by me duly Sworn
on their oaths depose and say that they were present
and saw the above and foregoing named Allen
Smith Sign the foregoing last Will and Testament
in their presence That they believe and still
believe that the said Allen Smith was of
sound mind and memory at the time
of Signing the same and that they attested
the signing of said last Will and Testament
in the presence and by the request of the said
Allen Smith and in presence of each other.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
said court at Golconda this 13th day
of October A.D. 1861

Jno Rawson Clk

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } The Will of Allen
Smith deceased presented for Probate on

the 17th day of October AD 1857.

Be It remembered that on this 17th day of October A.D 1857. George Hodge one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Allen Smith Dec'd personally appeared before me Truman Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court Who being duly Sworn and examined by me concerning the attestation Executing and Subscribing said Will by said Allen Smith Deceased Deposeth and Say that he saw the said Allen Smith in his presence and in the presence of W.S. Hodge the other Subscribing Witness Sign said Will and publish the same as his last Will and Testament That the said Allen Smith at the time of Executing the same was of full age to devise his property and was of sound mind and disposing Memory and not under any coercion or restraint

George Hodge

State of Indiana }
Posey County } Set } Be It known that on the 17th day of October 1857 George Hodge personally appeared before me and acknowledged upon oath that the foregoing affidavit was in all respects correct and true

(25) Witness my hand and the seal of said co
this day and date aforesaid

S. Nelson clk

Recorded October 25th 1887

S. Nelson clk

In the Name of God Amen I John Hill Sr. of the Town of West Franklin County of Posey and State of Indiana being Weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do Make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time Made and declaring this to be my true and last Will and Testament

First I Will that my Body be Buried in a Manner corresponding to my estate and Condition in life

Second I Will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Barbara all my property both real and personal of every Kind and Condition with all rights credits Monies and estates in possession as Well as expectant Subject to the following Provisos and Conditions

First I place my said Wife precisely in my place with regard to all my property Money and effects belonging to me to have use and disposal of the same so long as She may live and continue my Widow and unmarried

Second if She continues until the arrival at the age of Twenty of any or all my four Children Elizabeth George John

and Angelina. It is my will that when my Boys arrive at the age of twenty one years and when the girls arrive at the same or Marry that my aforesaid wife Shall allow to each one of my aforesaid four Children one full fifth part of all my estate both real and personal together with one full fifth part of all accumulations of my estate which said one full fifth part of my estate I will to each one of my aforesaid Children to be held and enjoyed by them perpetually and Absolutely and the other fifth part of my estate I will and bequeath unto my said wife Barbara absolutely and unconditionally

Thirdly It is my will that in case that my wife Should again Marry that her authority and power herein contained Should cease and determine and a Guardian or Guardians Shall be appointed for my Children and my estate Shall be equally divided into five equal Shares and one of said Shares to each of My Children and wife Share and Share alike and that the said Guardian take possession of the property Money estate and effects belonging to his or their Ward or Wards and that said Guardian or Guardians Shall as such Guardian or Guardians discharge

their duties according to laws of Louisiana except only that Whenever my Daughters Shall Marry (Whether they be under Twenty one years of age or not) That at their Marriage they Shall then receive their fifth part of My Estate

Fourthly It is my Will that my Wife and my partner in Business Joseph H Sweetin Shall go on to Close up our Partnership Business Generally by disposing of our personal property Just as we could do were I living That is by Selling the Goods at private Sale to Customers the Wood to Boats and our Corn &c to receive Ship and dispose of either here or at New Orleans as they May think best and when our partnership in personal property is Wound up and our Business Houses Situated on Lot No 10 in West Franklin in said County of Posey are no longer needed for our business. It is my Will that My Wife Shall Sell all my estate in said Lot No 10 and also my estate in the Lot lying Immediately back of said Lot No 10 That She Shall give the Same Notice that Administrators are required to give to Sell Real estate and Shall

authorize and empower her to sell and convey the same by Deed or Deeds in as full Complete and Ample a Manner as I could do myself were I living that She Sell the same at auction and on a credit of not more than two years and when the Money is Collected that four fifths of the same be loaned out at Interest for my Children

And it is further My Will that my Wife employ some Suitable person to assist my Partner I. H. Sweetser to dispose of the personal property collect our Debts and pay out all Monys that we owe for it is my Will that all our partnership affairs and Business Shall be settled by my said partner Mr Sweetser and such person so employed by my Wife to assist him and that in the employment of such person that said Sweetser Shall be consulted

Fifthly I Hereby appoint my Wife Barbara Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and it - my Will that no Security Whatever be required of her as such Executrix of my Will

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal at West Franklin Posey County Indiana this 9th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred

and fifty one John Hill
Signed Sealed published and declared
by the Testator in presence of us to be
his last Will and Testament this 9th
day of December A D 1857
Charles Dunning
James B Campbell
State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } The Will of John
Hill is presented on the 29th day of De
cember 1857. Be it known that on the
29th day of December 1857 Charles
Dunning and James B Campbell
the Subscribing Witnesses to the fore
going Will of John Hill late of Posey
County deceased personal appeared
before me T. Nelson Clerk of Posey
Probate Court and made oath that
in relation to the Execution of said
Will that they saw said John Hill
Sign said Will that he declared
the same in their presence to be his
last Will and Testament and that
they at his request and in his
presence and in the presence of
each other subscribed the same as
Witnesses thereunto and at the time of
signing said Will the said John Hill
he was of legal age and of sound
and disposing mind & memory

and not under any coercion or restraint

James B Campbell
Charles Denning

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th Dec. A.D. 1851 I. Nelson clk
by George S. Green

State of Indiana } I Isaac Nelson
Posey County Set } Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that the foregoing examination or proofing Writing of James B Campbell and Charles Denning before me at my office in said County on the 29th day of December 1851 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Mount Vernon this 29th day of Dec 1852

(L S)

I. Nelson clk

Recorded Dec. 29th 1851
I. Nelson clk

I Alexander McFadden of the County of Posey being of sound and disposing mind Memory & Understanding do make ordain Publish and declare this my last Will and Testament dated this 20th Sept 1857.

In the first place I give and bequeath to my Nieces the Children of Samuel McFadden to wit Agnes Alexander Anna Templeton Hannah and Sarah McFadden Ten Dollars each

In the Second place I give and bequeath to the Children of my Brother James McFadden as follows. To James McFadden one Dollar to John McFadden Twenty Dollars To Eliza Joseph Martha and Jane McFadden Fifteen Dollars each

In the third place I give and bequeath to the Children of my Brother Andrew to wit Hazen and Squire one Dollar each

In the fourth place I give and bequeath and devise all the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal Subject to the payment of the above mentioned

Legacies and bequests and to the payment of all debts encumbrances demands and expenses attending to the Children of my Sister Mrs Bradley the Wife of John Bradley deceased and to the Children of my Brother Roby McFadden deceased To have and to hold to them and to their Heirs forever subject to the payment and Charges aforesaid I include in this number the three Children of William and Abby Moore deceased who together are to take one Share the same their parent could if Living The Children of said John Bradley are Roby Samuel William James Eliza Rachel Valley Abney Mary and Lemira (The three Children of said Abby Moore to take one part as aforesaid.

And the Children of Roby McFadden are Jimri Daniel Amanu Roby Fielden John Zachens and Sarah amongst Whom the said last and residue of all my Estate is to be equally divided Share and Share alike Jimiry to said Moores Children one part and Intending to include the Whole of said John Bradley Children and the Whole of said John Bradley Children and the Whole of said Rob

McFadden's Children Whether I have named them or not

It is also my Wish and Intention that all my just debts and expenses should be paid by My Executor before the payment of the Legacies aforesaid or any of them and that he have full and ample time and discretion during the Continuation of the Estate to settle the Legacies aforesaid and that he shall not hasten or sacrafice property for that purpose

I hereby constitute and appoint My Nephew Roby Bradley my Executor to carry this My Will into effect I desire that he attend to it with diligence and that he pay himself fully and liberally for all his services in and about the Business of said Estate Entreating him to have more than the legal Compensation for the same Given under my hand this 20th September A.D. 1857

his
Alexander McFadden
mark

Attest
George S. Green
John M. Bruce

State of Indiana }
Posey County Sct } Be it Remembered that
on this 5th day of January AD 1852. George S.
Grim and John Bruce the Subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will and Testament of Alexan-
der McFaddens late of said County deceased Person-
ally appeared before me Turner Nelson Clerk
of the Probate Court of Posey County aforesaid
at My Office in said County and being by me
duly Sworn according to law upon their oaths
declare and Testified that the within and
foregoing Instrument in writing purporting
on its face to be the last Will and Testament
of the said Alexander McFadden was on
the 29th day of September 1851 Signed by the
Said Testator Alexander McFadden in
the presence of the said Deponents as and for
the Last Will and Testament of the said Testator
and by him declared to be his last Will and
Testament. That the same was at the same
time at the request of the said Testator and
in his presence attested and Subscribed by
the said Deponents in the presence of each
other as Subscribing Witnesses thereto that the
said Testator was at the time of Making said
Will of full age to Devise his property that
is to say more than Twenty one years old and
was of Sound Mind and Memory as said Depo-
nents Verily believes and was not under any
Coercion or Restraint George S Grim
John M Bruce

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } I Lemuel Nelson clerk of the Probate Court of Posey County in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that the foregoing examination or proof in writing of George S Gunn & John M Bruce was taken sworn to and Subscribed by the said George S Gunn and John M Bruce before me at My office in said County on the 6th day of January A.D. 1852.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and affixed the Seal of (L.S.) said Court at Mount Vernon this 5th day of January A.D. 1852

L. Nelson clk

Recorded Jany. 5th 1852

L. Nelson clk —

In the name of God Amen I Lemuel McKay of the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say Firstly of all I give and recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and bequeath in the following manner and first I give to my daughter Nancy a certain Horse and bed & Bedstead as follows

(mit Beginning on the center of the State Road Leading from Evansville to Princeton and running East with the Bank one Hundred three poles to a Stone thence South seven poles to a Stone thence West twenty three poles to the middle of the aforesaid road thence North with said road seven poles to the place of beginning Containing by estimation one Acre be the same more or less situated in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana being a part of the North West quarter of Section five (5) in Township Eight (8) South of Range ten (10) West To have and to hold the above mentioned premises with all the appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining thereunto free from all incumbrances whatsoever Also I give or bequeath to my daughter Nancy one hundred Dollars when collected by my Executors leaving heretofore given all my children real estate and personal property so far as I deem my circumstances would admit I wish to make Nancy equal shares with the rest of my children in real estate and personal property I desire that my wife Millicy Shandon make her home at my son Nelsons and among her other children as she may wish to enjoy her society also that she shall have her Bed and bedding and to be supported by my executors with the means of my estate Also I give to my son William my Gun barrel wagon I also bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah A McKay one Bed I also will and bequeath to my surviving children William, Samuel A

Joseph M Reynolds Alexander A and Nancy they being William. I desire that they shall have equally my estate after my wife Mc Elroy's death if there should be any estate remaining that estate to remain in the care of my executors to be loaned at interest at their discretion Moneys that are due and all settlement of my estate I desire my executors to attend to without letters of administration Lastly I appoint and retain my son Joseph Mc Reynolds and my son Nelson Mc Reynolds executors to this my last will and testament and they are hereby authorized to execute the same without letters of administration. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Attest

Alexander McReynolds
William McReynolds

Lamme M Reynolds (Seal)

State of Indiana
Perry County Set

Be it remembered that on this 3d day of March 1852 William McReynolds one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing will and testament of Lamme McReynolds late of said County deceased personally appeared before me Nelson Clerk of the Perry Probate Court and being first sworn according to law upon his oath declares and testifies that the within and foregoing instrument

in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lemuel McReynolds was on the 12th day of August 1849 signed by the said testator Lemuel McReynolds in the presence of the said deponent and Alex Andrew McReynolds and for the last will and testament of the said testator and by him declared to be his last will and testament that the same was at the same time at the request of the said testator and in his presence attested and subscribed by the said deponent and the said Alex Andrew McReynolds in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and the said testator was at the time of making said will of full age to devise his property that is to say more than Twenty one years of age and was of sound mind and memory as deponent verily believes and was not under any coercion or restraint

William McReynolds

Attest

J Watson

State of Indiana
Posey County } Set

I Lemuel W Brown Clerk of Posey Probate Court do hereby certify that the foregoing deposition or proof in writing of William McReynolds was taken subscribed and sworn to by the said McReynolds before me at my office in said County on this the 3d day of March 1852 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Mt Vernon this day and date aforesaid

State of Indiana
Posey County ss

I Lemuel Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court do hereby certify that the will of Lemuel McReynolds has been duly admitted to Probate Court before me as Clerk of said Court and that a full and complete record of said will and of the proceedings of Wm McReynolds before whom the said was proved has been made and recorded in Book B Page 299 of Wills in Posey County In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Mt Vernon this 3d day of March 1852

L Nelson Clerk

Received Febry 28th 1852
L Nelson N.P.C.

I Elizabeth Welborn of the county of Pasquotank and disposing Memory and Understanding do make and ordain publish and declare this My last Will and Testament

In the first place I direct that all My Just Debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable after My Decease

In the second place I give and bequeath and devise all My estate and property of every description real and personal to My following named Children to Wit James C Welborn Wm W. Welborn G. Y. Welborn Enoch E Welborn and Maria L Kimball to be Equally divided between them deducting from their respective Shares the sums Shall advanced to them which sums are as follows I Shall give James C Welborn Five Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($590) Wm W. Welborn Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($280) G. Y. Welborn Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($280) Enoch E Welborn One Hundred and forty five Dollars ($145) Maria L Kimball three Hundred and fifty Dollars ($350)

In the third place I Will and direct that in case of the death of any of the above named Children and devisees Leaving Children that they take the Shares of the respective parents and if any Should die without Children their Shares are to go equally

to the above named devisees who survive so that the above named Children or their decedents or the Survivors of them are to Inherit all of My said Estate Real and Personal to them and their Heirs forever in fee Simple

In the fourth place I will and declare that it is not My Intention to devise any of My property to My beloved daughter Mrs Mary Ann Parks She having already received her part & Share and proportion of My est

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal Sept 1st 1857

Witness Elijah Milborn (Seal)

Signed and Acknowledged in presence of

R P McClanahan

E. A. Stewart.

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } Be it remembered that on this 15th day of March 1858 Armstrong Stewart and R. P. McClanahan the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within and foregoing Will of Elijah Milborn late of said County deceased personally appeared before me E. Milborn Clerk of the Posey Probate Court & being by me duly Sworn according to Law upon their oaths do say that the Within and foregoing

Instrument in writing purporting on its face to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Elizabeth Was on the 12th day of September AD 1851 Signed by the said Testatrix Elizabeth Mc born in their presence as and for her Last Will and Testament and by her declared to be her Last Will and Testament that the same was at the same time attested & Subscribed by them as Witnesses thereto. That the said Testatrix was at the time of making said Will of full age to devise her property that is to say more than twenty one years of age and was of sound mind and memory as deponent verily believes and was not under any coercion or restraint R. P. Mc Clanahan

Jas. A. Stewart

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } I James Nelson an clerk of the Probate court in and for the county of Posey & State aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing examination or proof in writing of R. P. Mc Clanahan and Armstrong Stewart was taken sworn to and subscribed by them before me at my office in said county on this the 15th day of March 1852

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said court at Mount Vernon this day and date aforesaid

J. Nelson clk

Recorded March 16th 1852

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I James Hanes of Posey County and State of Indiana do Make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making Void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore Made First I direct and order that my Body be decently interred and that my Funeral be conducted in a Manner corresponding with my estate and Situation in life and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust me With I dispose of the Same in the following Manner

To Wit First I direct that all my Just Debts and funeral expenses be paid as Soon after my death as possible out of the first Monies that comes to their hands of my executors from any portion of my estate either real or personal.

I also direct that My Much beloved little friend Sam James Watson and James Hays each be allowed four Dollars out of my Estate at my decease and I also direct that all of my Boys Children shall fair alike in all my property both real and personal and my Son William Hanes must have Twenty five Dollars before the rest begins as he did not get a part With the rest heretofore and Robert Hays be allowed Ten Dollars as he did not get his part heretofore and also direct

Pure shall be excepted thirty Six rods of Land in
front of my dwelling at this time where my much
beloved companion now Lays. Commencing at
a Hickory tree and thence running North 6 Rods
and thence running East 6 Rods and thence run-
ning 6 Rods South and thence running West 6 Rods
to the place of Beginning making thirty Six
Rods for the purpose of being use to all for a
Burying Ground

And I do ordain and direct that all of my
Children agree in appointing of some suit-
able person for the purpose of executing this my
last Will and Testament at the time of my
decease to settle my estate this the 21st day of
March 1850 James his X Hanes mark (Seal)

Signed in and acknowledged by the said James
Hanes in our presence and in presence of each
other and by us in his presence

Solomon Marquis
James T. Watson

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } Be it remembered that on
this 6th day of May A.D. 1852 James T Watson
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within &
foregoing Will and Testament of James Hanes
late of said County deceased personally appeared
before me Turner Sills an clerk of the Probate
Court in and for County of Posey aforesaid at
my office and being by me duly sworn accor-

that the Within and foregoing instrument in Writing purporting on its face to be the last Will and Testament of the said James Ware was on the 21st day of March 1850 signed by the said Testator James Ware in the presence of said Deponent and Solomon Marquis as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Testator and by him declared to be his last Will and Testament that the same was at the same time at the request of the said Testator and in his presence attested and subscribed by the said Deponent and the said Solomon Marquis in the presence of each other as subscribing Witnesses thereto that the testator was at the time of making said Will of full age to devise his property that is to say more than twenty one years of age and was of sound mind and memory as Deponent verily believes and was not under any coercion or restraint James T. Watson

State of Indiana }
Posey County Set } I Turner Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Posey county in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that the foregoing examination or proof in Writing of James T. Watson was taken sworn to and subscribed by the said

Coming on this the 6th day of May 1852
Fitzhugh by Lancaster & the Seal of Said
Court at Mount Vernon this day and
date aforesaid S. Allison Clerk
Recorded May 6th 1852 and committed
to probate the same day
S. Allison clerk.

The Will & Word of Mouth of Bernard Henry Lansing of Smith Township Posey County Indiana — Made and declared & Time on the 21st day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty Two in the presence of us who have subscribed our names. as Witnesses thereto —

My Will is that whereas I subscribed fifty Dollars in the Month of September 1851. Towards the Building of the Church of St Wendel in Robinson Township County of Posey and State of Indiana I therefore desire that my Sister Jane C Bockwinkle pay the said Subscription and of Fifty Dollars to Romain Weingoffner or the Trustees of St Wendel's Church as soon as it becomes Due and I also desire that my Sister Jane C. Bockwinkle pay to her Daughter Elizabeth Bockwinkle Fifty Dollars and I hereby give to my Sister Jane C Bockwinkle all of the Balance of my property of every description

Wittup our hands and seals this thirty first day of May A D 1852.

H. Ulmer (Seal)
Bernard Effing (Seal)

State of Indiana
Posey County Set

Be It Remembered that on the 31st day of May A D 1852 Herman Ulmer and Bernard Effing personally appeared before me Turner Nelson

Clerk of the Posey Probate court Witness the hours of nine o'clock A.M. and three o'clock P.M. and being by me duly sworn depose & say that they were present at the making of the foregoing instrument of writing Will of Bernard H Lansing decd. that they were called on to bear witness to such his last Will and Testament that said Will was made during his last sickness and the day of his death that the words and sentences written written and marked as Quotations are the substance of said Bernard H Lansing Will as aforesaid

In Witness Whereof I Turner Nelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court have hereunto set my hand and seal affixed the Seal of said court at Mount Vernon this day and date aforesaid T. Nelson

(L S)

Recorded May 31st 1852
T. Nelson clerk.

I John Baker of Mount Vernon Posey County Indiana do make this my last Will and Testament

First I give and bequeath to my Wife Americus Baker the real property on which I now live Including my dwelling and the Grist Mill situation on the Bank of the River near the Mouth of Mill Creek with the Engine Machinery furniture pictures and all tools and apparatus pertaining to the same and also all my household property and Furniture and the Cow and Calf now used by my family to have and to hold the same during her natural life with full permission to use and dispose of the Land personal property for her own use and comfort as she may see fit and I hereby declare that this provision is not in any way to Interfere with her right of Dower or Shall in the distribution of my Property but she is in all other Matters pertaining to my estate to be considered in the same Manner as if this Will was not made

It is my Wish that Noble Craig Shall take the Mill and put it in repair and use and occupy the same for some any other Charge except the Taxes there on until my last or one of my Children Shall arrive at the age of Twenty one Years

I give and bequeath to my Mother an annuity of one hundred Dollars per year during her life in full of all claims or demands she may have against my estate

I give to my natural son James Baker one thousand Dollars to be paid to him by my Executor at the age of 21 years. If my Executor shall think his character and habits are such that he can be entrusted with the same If not then the said sum to be invested as my other property and pay him the interest and Children. Provided that my Exr. shall pay all necessary Charges of said James that may accrue from Sickness or disability of Body

I order and direct that my Executor shall keep the Saw Mill in operation until the present stock of Grain Material and hogs are worked off and then to Lease or sell said Mill and any part or all the land and houses connected with the said Mill property as he may think most advisable giving him full discretion and power to sell and convey the same as he may think best

I hereby appoint my friend Robt. Craig of Mount Vernon executor of this my last Will.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of June 1852

Signed sealed & in presence of John Baker (Seal)

John Pitcher

Peter Smith

Codicil to this my Will made at the same time with my Will

I do authorize empower and direct my said Executor to make a quit claim Deed to any property devised to my Sister Matilda Baker by My Father's Will if it shall be judged necessary so to do to vest in said Matilda any claim or supposed claim I may have in the same

Signed and sealed in the presence of— John Baker

John Pitcher
Peter Smith

State of Indiana } Be It remembered
Posey County ss } That on this the 30th day of June AD 1852 John Pitcher one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing Will and Testament of John Baker late of said County deceased personally appeared before me Justice Mills and Clerk of the Posey Probate Court at My office in said County and being by me duly Sworn according to Law upon his oath declare and testified that the within and foregoing Instrument in writing purporting on its face to be the last Will and Testament of John Baker deceased was on the 15 day of June 1852 Signed by the Testator John Baker and also the

Codicil thereunto attached in the presence
the said Deponent and Peter Smith as and
for the last Will and Testament of the s
Testator and [illegible] to be his
last Will and Testament that the sa
was at the same time at the reques[t] o
the said Testator and in his presen
attested and subscribed by the said
Deponent and the said Peter Smith
the presence of each other as subscribi
Witnesses thereto. That the said Testat
was at the time of making said W.
and Codicil of full age to dispose o
disposing that is to say more than
twenty one years of age and
of sound mind and memory as
Deponent verily believes and was not u
any coercion or restraint

Sworn [illegible] John Pitcher

State of Indiana }
Posey County } Set } I Lewis
Nelson clerk of the Probate court
in and for the county of Pos
aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing
annexed affidavit or proof in writi
of John Pitcher was taken sworn
to and subscribed by the said Jo.
Pitcher before me at my office in
said county on the 30th day of June 18
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set m
hand and affixed the seal of said court
(L S) at Mount Vernon this day and
aforesaid

L. Nelson

State of Indiana }
Posey County } Ss I Lemuel
Sullivan clerk clerk of the Probate
Court in and for the county aforesaid
do hereby certify that the Written Will
and Codicil of John Baker has been
duly admitted to Probate before me
as clerk of said court and that
a full and complete record of said
Will and the proofs and examinations
of John Pitcher by Whom the same
was proved has been made and
recorded in Book B Page 313 of
the Records of Wills of said county
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court
at Mount Vernon this 30th
day of June 1852

L. Sullivan clk

Recorded June 30th 1852

L. Sullivan clk

Posy County den 13ten July 1852, ist
Georg Rüber, der mir bei gelten Vorstand
wegen ohne Zwang, und ohne seinen Willen
verkauft das in Falle seines Ableben, er
gewonnen, das seine Gesamte Besitzung in allen
ungetheilten Besitz alles Liegende und Mobi-
liar der festigen Eigenthums wo Erbe so lange
sie in Witwen Stand bleibt bei mir sollen empfa-
hen das sie das Recht zusteht, den Kindern mit
Gutmachten auszahlen mit Vollmacht den
Abtheilen diese Tessamen das Land zuzuschreiben
unter billigen Bedingungen gegen die übrigen
Besitzer. wen die Mutter mit seinen Sachen
zufrieden ist.

Geschehen und Unterzeichnet am Abmachsten
Tage, im gegenwart der Zeugen
Heinrich Wilke, und Wm Thomasser
Weingärtner +

Georg Rüber seine Handzeigen
Wittness R Weingärtner
Heinrich Wilke

foregoing Will and testament of Frances A Murphy de
of said County deceased personally appeared before me
P. Adelson Clerk of the Posey Probate Court at his
Office in said County and being by me duly sw
according to law upon their oaths declare and say
that the within and foregoing Instrument purport
ing on its face to be the last Will and Testament
of Frances A Pumeroy was on the 17th day of July
1853 Signed by the said Testator Frances A Pumeroy
the presence of the said James Dunn and Ivy McD
Daniel as his last Will and Testament and by
him declared as such that the same was at the
same time at the request of the said testator a
in his presence subscribed by the said Deponents
in the presence of each other as Subscribing
Witnesses thereto that the said testator was a
that time of making said Will of full age
devise his property that is to say more than
ty one years old and was of sound mind a
memory as Deponents verily believes and
not under any coercion or restraint

James Dunn
Ivy McDaniel

State of Indiana }
Posey County } I P Adelson clerk of the Po
Probate Court do hereby certify that the foregoing
examination or proof in writing of James Dunn
and Ivy McDaniel was taken sworn to and su
ibed by the said Dunn and McDaniel before me
at my office in said County on the 5th day of
August 1853

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of said Court at my
office in Mt Vernon this day and date aforesaid

P. Adelson Clk

State of Indiana }
Ray County } ss I T. Wilson Clerk of the
Ray Probate Court do Hereby Certify that the with
in Will of Frances A. Quinney was duly
admitted to Probate before me as Clerk as afore
said and that a full Complete record of said
Will and of the proofs and examination of James
Quinn and Ivy McDaniel by whom the same was
proven has been made and recorded in Will
Book B Page 319

Recorded 5th August 1853

T. Wilson Clk

In the Name of the beloved Saviour of a
I Thomas Owens of the State of Indiana a
County of Posey do make and publish this
my last will and testament
Items 1st I give and devise to my Beloved w
Elizabeth Owens in lieu of my Real Est
that I now own or the Profits therefrom
During her life time as all my personal
property of Stock and Household and Kit
furniture provision and other Goods and
Chattles which may be thereon at the ti
of my Decease and all notes moneys and
dues of all kinds during her Natural life
aforesaid She however selling so much there
as may be sufficient to pay my Just debts
and at the death of my said wife I give
devise to my grandson William Carr son
John Carr and mary Carr five dollars I
gave and devise to my grand daughter Ma
Jane Axton five dollars I gave and devise t
my grand son Thomas Anderson Son of B
nah Anderson and Sarah Anderson fo
dollars the Balance of my Estate I gave an
devise to my Children to be divided Equal
Shear to Shear to my son James W Owens h
my Daughter Rachel Mills wife of Toby Mills
to my daughter Jane Rees wife of Richard
Rees to my daughter Margaret Axton wi
Enoch Axton to my daughter Ann Downen
wife of George W Downen to be divided E
Shear to Shear as above Named
Items 4th I do hereby nominate and appoint
Mills Executor of this my last will and tes
ment hereby Authorizing and empowering h
to Compromise adjust Release an discharg

Sitch manner as he may deem proper the debts and claims due me & do Also Authorize and empower him if it shall become necsary in order to pay my debts to sell by privet Sale or in such manner upon such terms of Credit or otherwise as he may think proper Also any parte of my Real state and deeds to purchaser to execute acknowledge and deliver in fee simple I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this the 23d of April AD 1852
Signed and acknowledged by said Thomas Owens as his last Will and testament in our presents and signed by us in his presence

Jeb C. Reeder
Abram X Ryker
his mark

State of Indiana }
Posey County Sct } Be it Remembered that on this 4th day of November 1852 Jeb C Reeder and Abram Ryker the two Subscribing witnesses of the last will and testament of Thomas Owens late of said County Deceased personaly appeared before me Zinder Nelson Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County at my office in said County and being by me duly Sworn according to law upon their Oaths declare and Testified that the within and foregoing Instrument in Writing purporting on its face to be the last will and testament of the said Thomas Owens was on the 23 day of April 1852 Signed by the said Thomas Owens in the presence of the said Deponents

as and for the last will and testament of the said Testator and by him declared to be his last will Testament that the same was at the same time at the request of the said Testator and in his presence attested and subscribed by the said Deponents in the presence of each other as subscribing Witnesses thereto that the said Testator was at the time of making said will of full age to devise his property that is to say more than twenty one years of age and was of sound mind and memory as Deponents verily believes and was not under any Coercion or restraint

Sol C Reeder
Abram X Ryder
mark

State of Indiana
Posey County Set } I Turner Nelson Clerk of the Court of Common pleas of Posey County in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that the foregoing examination or proof in writing of Sol C Reeder and Abram Ryder was taken Sworn to and Subscribed by the said Reeder and Ryder before me at my office in said County on the 9th day of November 1857 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal there being no seal of said Court the date above written

T. Nelson Clk

State of Indiana
Posey County Set } I Turner Nelson Clerk of the Court of Common pleas of Posey County do hereby Certify that the within will of Thomas Evans has been duly admitted to probate before me as Clerk of said Court and that a full and Complete Record of said will and of the proofs and examinations of Sol C Reeder and Abram Ryder by whom the same was proved has been in

and Recorded in Book B. of Wills in said County page 272 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal there being no Seal of Said Court this 4th day of Nov 1852

J. Allen Clk (Seal)

Recorded Nov 4th 1852

J. Allen Clk

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N. MANCHESTER,
INDIANA